THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

THE HOLIDAYS.

In the columns of this paper you'll find all lines of merchandise represented—from the advertisements it will be easy to prepare your shopping list for the Holidays.

VOL. XCVII—NO. 68 WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1915 WHOLE NUMBER 39,398

NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN ON BOTH SIDES ABOUT TO ENTER NEW PHASE

Visits of Kitchener to Paris and the Kaiser to Vienna, May be Important.

SNOW CHECKS FIGHTING

With No Hope of Saving Monastir, the Serbs Are Still Resisting Stubbornly.

Rome Reports Austria is Seeking Separate Peace.

London, Nov. 29.—The near eastern campaign is about to enter a new phase, upon which the visits of Lord Kitchener to Paris and Emperor William to Vienna, it is believed, will have an important effect. Lord Kitchener, after visiting the Balkans and Italy, has arrived at Paris for an important series of conferences with the French staff, while the German Emperor has gone to Vienna to see Emperor Francis Joseph and discuss with the Austrian generals what the next move will be.

Presumably it is a question whether the Central Powers will attack the Anglo-French forces in Southern Serbia or concentrate in Western Bulgaria to meet the threat of a Russian invasion from the east and the possibility of Rumania taking sides against her old enemies, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Winter Checks Movements.

So far as Serbia is concerned, winter appears virtually to have put an end to any important movements, although the Austrians are proceeding to deal with the Montenegrins, whose frontier they have crossed, while the Bulgarians are attempting to advance to Pristend and Monastir. With heavy and continuous snow storms reaching the proportions of a blizzard, these operations must be slow, especially as the Serbians and Montenegrins are still offering stubborn resistence.

Monastir, it is admitted, cannot be saved, but the Serbians who are defending the city are determined to resist to the last and give the civilians a chance to escape. They hold a front some miles from the front from which point the Bulgarians, who have crossed the Carassou river, are advancing. Snow has completely stopped operations on the Anglo-French front in Serbia, the opposing forces who are separated by a valley a mile across, having lost sight of each other.

There are no details of the Greek reply to the collective note of the Entente Powers demanding facilities for the Anglo-French forces, but a dispatch from Athens says it is couched in friendly terms and is regarded as paving the way for the desired settlement which would enable Greece to maintain her neutrality and not interfere with the intentions of the Allies.

Capture More Austrian Trenches.

Desperate fighting continues on the summits around Gorizia, the Italians claiming to have captured more Austrian trenches, but the Austrians declare that the attacks along the Isonzo have been repulsed.

Artillery and aerial fighting has marked the progress of events in France while in Russia an almost complete lull prevails. In the Caucasus recrudescence of activity, however, is reported, Petrograd recording several scouting expeditions.

After clearing the battlefield at Ctesphon, near Bagdad, in Mesopotamia, the British have again withdrawn to the river. The Turks report that the British were forced to retire by reason of counter attacks, after havnig suffered very heavy losses. Artillery engagements in which the British monitors take a hand, continue on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Seeking Peace With Italy?

It is reported from Rome that Austria is seeking a separate peace, apparently with Italy. This is not generally credited here, although in some quarters the German emperor's visit to Vienna is believed to lend some color to the rumors.

The recent successes of the Allies in Kamerun are considered likely forerunners of the complete defeat of the Germans there. They are now concentrated at Jaunde and although well supplied with guns find it difficult, owing to the British blockade of the coast, to get munitions. The Allied forces are now converging on Jaunde, while other columns are being sent out to cut off any attempt at retreat from that town.

RETURNS TO SOPHIA.

Bulgarian Finance Minister Recently Secured German Loan.

Berlin, Nov. 29 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The Bulgarian minister of finance, M. Toncheff, has returned to Sofia. Among those at the station to bid him farewell were the German imperial treasurer, Dr. Carl K. Helfferich, Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and several other personages from the foreign office. He expressed himself as highly satisfied with the result of his trip."

M. Toncheff recently made arrangements with a German syndicate in Berlin for an advance of funds to Bulgaria.

MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES.

Franco-Fritish in Kamerun, West Africa, Meet With Success.

London, Nov. 29.—The new campaign of the Franco-British forces in the

(Continued on Page Two.)

WILSON'S SPEECH NOT LENGTHY

Message to be Read Before Congress Completed.

REFERS TO BOMB PLOTS

Will Recommend Amendment of Sherman Law to Include Such Penalties in Restraint of Trade. Urge "America First."

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson tonight completed his annual address to Congress which he will read at a joint session of the Senate and House a week from tomorrow. In preparation of the address the President has followed the precedent set by him when he inaugurated the custom of reading his message to Congress in person and it contains no long review of the activities of the different government departments. It is understood that there are less than 4,000 words in the document.

In order to finish it today the President saw no callers and worked in his study from the time of his arrival from New York early in the morning until tonight. It has been definitely established that the President will read other messages to Congress after the Christmas recess in order that he may take up subjects not bearing on National preparedness.

President Wilson's address to Congress next week not only will treat on greater preparedness for national defense, but will call to the attention of Congress the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The President intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include penalties for such restraint of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses will be emphatically condemned as un-American. In several recent speeches the President has spoken for "America first," and called upon Americans to stand united. That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of Congress, however, had not generally been realized. The President is expected to refer to the subject in his address in connection with a general statement that the United States can be really prepared only if all its citizens stand together and repel outside influence.

SUFFERING IN GERMANY FOR THE WANT OF FOOD?

London, Nov. 29.—According to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. In his newspaper, Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden says the dispatch, concludes an article with this sentence:

"We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want."

BILLARD STOCK HELD BY MELLEN HIMSELF

Says New Haven Road Never Controlled Company.

Testimony Defeated Efforts of Government to Prove the Billard Company Was Instrument of New Haven.

New York, Nov. 29.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad never controlled the John L. Billard Company, Charles S. Mellen testified today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road, but for two years, Mr. Mellen said, he held the stock of the company himself.

This testimony defeated the efforts of the government to show that Billard assigned the stock of this company to the New Haven, which government counsel wished to prove in order to substantiate their contention that the Billard company was a creature of the New Haven, organized for the purpose of holding Boston & Maine railroad stock to evade the law and for other illegitimate purposes. The Federal attorneys professed to be satisfied, however, with the witness' testimony.

During the period from 1909 to 1911, Mellen testified, the Billard company invested in $750,000 worth of the bonds of the Boston Herald, bought a note for $300,000 from its then editor, W. E. Haskell, and made loans to other newspaper men. Although in the transaction by which Billard bought the New Haven's 109,000 Boston & Maine shares from the New Haven and sold it back a year later—"an absolute sale" the witness called it—Billard's nominal profit was $2,750,000, all Billard ac-

(Continued on Page Eight).

WILL FIRST MOVE TO DISMISS CASE

H[illegible]g Officials to Request Verdict for Defense.

IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL

These Failing, Will Ask That Testimony on the Quesada Be Disregarded—Government Yesterday Ended Its Case.

New York, Nov. 29.—The government's case against officials of the Hamburg-American Line, on trial for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by despatching relief steamers from American ports to German ports to German cruisers at sea in 1914, was closed today. The defense may present all its evidence tomorrow and the case be given to the jury Wednesday.

Three motions will be heard by Federal Judge Howe tomorrow—a motion to dismiss the indictment; a motion to direct a verdict for the defense; and, these failing a motion that the jury be instructed to disregard all testimony concerning the steamer Marina Quesada, which, the defendants claim, was in no way connected with their operations. The Marina Quesada sailed from Newport News for Pernambuco in December 16, 1914.

May Be Lengthy Argument.

Argument on these motions, it was indicated today, will be somewhat protracted; so much so, in fact, that the jury was excused for the entire forenoon session, or until 2 p. m., tomorrow.

One or more of the defendants, it seemed established today, will take the witness stand for the defense. William Rand, Jr., the counsel, when asked if he expected to place any of them on the stand declined to say what he expected to do. There was considerable speculation as to whether Dr. Karl Buenz, the director of the line's affairs here, would testify. Dr. Buenz, who was at one time German minister to Mexico and later German consul general here, is in poor health and the court sessions have been shortened on several occasions so that he might not be unduly fatigued.

As to Captain Boy-Ed.

A dramatic touch was given today's proceedings by the demand of the defense that the government assert whether it considered Captain Carl Boy-Ed, German naval attache, a conspirator in the case with the defendants. Captain Boy-Ed, one witness testified earlier in the trial, directed the xpenditure of $750,000, alleged to have been spent in outfitting relief ships for German cruisers in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. The government did not reply directly to the question nor did the court, to whom it was reiterated, press for an answer.

"The government has taken no position in that matter," said District Attorney Roger B. Wood. "All that the government has wanted to do is to submit all the facts in the case bearing in this indictment. It has been done without any attempt to bring anybody's name in that direction that did not have to be brought in."

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

Part of French Crew Missing—British Crew is Saved.

London, Nov. 29.—The French steamship Algerie has been sunk. Twenty-nine members of her crew are missing. Eight were saved. The British steamship Tanis has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

MR. RICAUD'S CLAIMS PRESENTED TO CRAIG

Committee of Friends Calls on Governor at Raleigh.

Governor Cordially Receives Delegation But Gives No Intimation as to Whether Stacy or Ricaud Will be Appointed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov 29.—A delegation consisting of W. P. Mangum Turner, B. G. Empie and Clayton Grant, was here today to urge the appointment of A. G. Ricaud, of Wilmington, as Superior Court judge, to succeed Judge George Rountree, resigned. They represented to the Governor that 36 of the 52 lawyers in Wilmington endorse Mr. Ricaud, and that 11 of those not pledged to Ricaud will not make any endorsement.

They admit that the fight is between Ricaud and W. P. Stacy, who represented New Hanover in the last Legislature. They told the Governor that the Pender and the Columbus county bars endorse their candidate, and that Brunswick does not endorse him for the reason that they have a candidate of their own in E. H. Cranmer, of Southport.

The delegation was cordially received by the Governor, but no indication imparted as to whether the new judge will be Ricaud or Stacy. They left for home on the Seaboard 4:05 train this afternoon.

Notwithstanding the strong endorsements of Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., and

(Continued on Page Two.)

KERN RE-ELECTED LEADER OF SENATE

Committee to Decide Today Upon Cloture Rule.

TO GO BEFORE CAUCUS

House Ways and Means Committee Begins Task of Assigning Members to Committees—Organization Well Under Way.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Democrats of both houses of Congress today got their work of organization for the coming season well under way. The Senate conference re-elected Senator Kern, of Indiana, as chairman and floor leader, and the House ways and means committee began the puzzling task of assigning members to committees.

After choosing the party leader, the senators adjourned until Wednesday when they will hear the report of the special committee on revision of the rules and select the vice chairman of the conference and the nominee for president pro tempore of the Senate. Opposition has dveloped to the reelection of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore because of his fight against the ship purchase bill at the last session. No other candidate has appeared, but consideration of the matter was deferred today upon request of several Senators.

Senator Owen, chairman of the special rules committee, has called a meeting for tomorrow to agree upon the the cloture rule to be submitted to the caucus. The rule is expected to limit each Senator to a certain number of hours' debate on a given subject and to provide that the senators must talk on the subject under discussion. This proposal is not expected to meet unanimous favor, as some of the Democrats, while opposed to filibustering, don't believe definite limitation of debate can be accomplished.

The House Ways and Means committee, with Representative Kitchin in the chair, received a petition from minority Leader Mann for larger Republican representation on all committees in view of the increased minority membership. A tentative plan was agreed upon by which one additional Republican would be added to the ways and means, appropriations, military, naval and judiciary committees.

(Continued on Page Eight).

War News at a Glance

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Emperor William of Germany, and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria have met. The German emperor went to Vienna and conferred with the Austrian sovereign, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Burian, and the Hungarian premier, Count Tisza. The nature of these conferences can only be surmised but they ar believed to have been concerned more with the situation in the Near East than that in any of the other war theatres. Coincident with Emperor William's visit, however, comes a report from the semi-official German news agency that several members of the Austrian cabinet are about to resign.

The British secretary of war, Lord Kitchener, after having visited the Balkan theatre and Italy is now in Paris, where he will give an account of his observations to the French government and possibly join the war council to outline a policy for future military operations.

The threat of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria has not yet materialized nor has the attitude of Rumania been defined. The Russian foreign office suggestively calls attention to "the reported change of front by the Austro-Germans towards the Allies, at Strumitsa and toward the Danube," which it says, "if confirmed would indicate that the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians anticipate surprises from Russia, and perhaps from Rumania."

Meanwhile, the campaign in Serbia has slackened, owing, in part to the Central Powers having in large measure achieved their purpose and in part to the fierce snow storms that have put an end for the present to the operations of the British and French forces in southern Serbia. The Bulgarians, however, have again started southward from Philep in the direction of Monastir, where a few thousand Serbians are waiting to meet them in the hope, not of saving the town, but of inflicting as heavy losses as possible upon their enemy.

The Italians have not lessened in any degree their violent artillery and infantry attacks on the Austrian position along the Isonzo front. One dispatch coming by way of Zurich, credits a semi-official Austrian dispatch with the report that the suburbs of Gorizia patch with the report that the suburbs are in flames and that the evacuation of the town by civilians is proceeding methodically.

In the face of the approach of Turkish reinforcements, the British army operating against Bagdad has been compelled to withdraw from the vicinity of Ctesiphon to a position lower down the Tigris river.

The British official report announcing the backward movement says General Townsend effected it successfully even including the removal of his wounded and prisoners. A Turkish report, however, asserts that the British were compelled to retreat and that they left behind a great number of dead and wounded.

The British auxiliary cruiser Macedonia has captured off the South American coast the steamship President Mitre flying the Argentine flag, but belonging to the Hamburg South American steamship company. It is alleged that the Argentine government will ask the release of the steamer.

REICHSTAG OPENS IN BERLIN TODAY

To Consider Measures for Relieving Food Situation

AND CONDUCT OF WAR

Introduction of New Vote of Credit is Likely—Radical Wing of Socialists May Bring Up Peace Discussion.

Berlin, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—The Reichstag will assemble tomorrow for its sixth war session—a session which will take place under the influence of the two absorbing topics of the present moment, namely the regulation of the food supply and the aims and conduct of the war. It will also, it is understood, be marked by the introduction of a new vote of credit for the war, presumably for the accustomed amount of $2,500,000,000, although no definite announcement in this respect has been made.

The actual items already announced for the working programme of the session include a bill for the modification of punishments for minor offenses under martial law and discussion of the governmental report against reduction of the age limit for old age pensions from 70 to 65 years.

May Criticise Food Measures.

It is generally anticipated that the members of parliament will take this occasion to launch a general critism of the measures for the regulation of the food supply, on which the government has promised to submit a memorandum, and that certain elements, notably the radical wing of the socialists, will bring into the discussion the ultimate aims of the war and the terms on which Germany could profitably make peace.

Whether Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will be drawn by this discussion into a statement more or less definite on the subject is uncertain. The Associated Press is informed from circles in the closest touch with the chancellor that the decision whether the chancellor will speak on this subject has not yet been taken.

A newspaper statement coming from Major Ernest Bassermann, one of the parliamentary leaders who has been in preliminary conferences with the chancellor, asserts that the chancellor will deliver an important speech on the foreign and internal policies, expressing himself particularly upon the question of food supply.

The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who has exceptional opportunities for gathering information on such subjects, expresses himself more cautiously than Major Bassermann, and says merely that the chancellor will have an opportunity to make a statement upon the military and political situation.

Chancellor May Make Speech.

The Associated Press anticipates that the chancellor probably will make a speech—and if one, probably two—but it seems uncertain whether he will touch at all on the delicate subject of the German peace programme. His decision whether a speech will be delivered need not be taken immediately since, according to the probable programme, the Reichstag will gather tomorrow only for a brief session, at which Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, perhaps, will speak regarding new credits, and then adjourn for about eight days, in which time, all possible questions will be discussed in committee. The members generally are agreed as to the advisability of handling many subjects, par-

(Continued on Page Two.)

PRICES OF WHEAT ARE GIVEN UPWARD SWING

Result of Action of the Canadian Government.

Feeling in Chicago Remained Decidedly Nervous, While December Contracts Closed at $1.05 3-4 and May at $1.08 1-2.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Action of the Canadian government in commandeering approximately 20,000,000 bushels of wheat was reflected in an advance in prices on the Chicago Board of Trade today. December wheat closed 2 1-3c higher at $1.05 3-4, and May 2 1-2c up at $1.08 1-2.

The market opened excited with December delivery at $1.05 to $1.06 against $1.03 1-2 at the close Saturday and with May at $1.07 to $1.08 1-2 as against $1.06 to $1.06 1-8. Commission houses and shorts were the most active buyers. Re actions from the top figures quickly took place, however, and the market became a broad, general one, with feeling decidedly nervous. Bulls were to a large extent held in check by opinions industriously circulated that the English government probably would do all or nearly all of the British, French and Italian business and that United States exporters would be virtually put out of business, at least on any material advance of prices.

Suggestions that the seizure of Canadian wheat was largely for the benefit of Italy and because foreign exchange rates from the United States were prohibitive to further purchases where settlements on a more favorable basis could be made through London

(Continued on Page Eight).

QUESTON IS, WAS MATTER OBSCENE?

Says Assistant District Attorney in Watson Trial.

THE DEFENSE SAYS NOT

Watson, Testifying for Himself, Says Quotations Were Taken From Catholic Book—Jury May Get Case Today.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Trial of Thos. E. Watson, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, had progressed at adjournment of court late today to the point where the prosecution and defense each had concluded their opening arguments to the jury. The indictment against Watson was passed on parts of a serial entitled, "The Romanic Hierarchy; the Deadliest Menace to Our Liberties and Our Civilization," which appeared in his magazine and in an editorial in Watson's Weekly Magazine.

The editorial was entitled "Another Maria Monk Case Comes to Light in New Jersey a Few Days Ago."

Wallace Miller, assistant United States district attorney, declared the issue rested solely upon whether or not the language used in several of Watson's publications mentioned in the indictment was or was not obscene. The defendant personally had said he did not seek to "avoid responsibility for the mailing of the matter referred to."

Miller also urged the jury "not to consider the prominence of the defendant" but to judge "as though he were unknown to them." The religious issue, he also declared, "should be swept aside, although I apprehend that the defense will represent the dfendant as th champion of protestantism against Catholicism."

Declares Language Allowable.

W. H. Fleming, of Augusta, opening for the defense, urged that Watson be "judged in the light of the law, in the guaranteed right of freedom of the press," and claimed the government had no case against the defendant in that the language used was utilized in denouncing alleged obscenities and defense will represent the defendant asiterated Watson's claim that there was a "personal animus" behind the persecution. "This is not a bonafide prosecution," he declared. The government prosecutors objected at this point and Fleming turned to another subject.

Watson, as his own leading counsel, is to make the closing speech for the defense tomorrow. He will be followed by United States District Attorney, E. M. Donaldson. The case was expected to reach the jury about noon.

There were several sharp passages between opposing counsel during argument late today. In his speech Assistant District Attorney Miller discussing the various articles mentioned in the indictment, accused Watson of "trying to convert prejudice and passions of a few people of Georgia into dollars and cents." The defense objected, asserting that Watson had attempted to get into the record that he had received no profits from the corporation which published the attacks, but that this had been ruled out as irrelevant.

Opening for the defense, Fleming ed by United States District Attorney tempt to keep the mails pure, but is an attack on account of religious differences." He concluded by saying that "the government or whoever is behind this prosecution has made a terrible blunder."

Watson Himself Testifies.

Watson went on the stand in his own defense today and attempted to show

(Continued on Page Eight).

GREEK TERRITORY NOT VIOLATED BY ENTENTE

Treaty of 1863 Permits Allies' Landing at Saloniki.

View in Paris is That Action Needs No Justification—Contrasted With German Occupation of Belgium.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Entente Allies in disembarking troops at Saloniki are not violating Greek territory, nor can their action in Greece be compared with the German occupation of Belgium. This is the semi-official reply to the German statement in which the Saloniki expedition was criticised as a violation of foreign territory.

The presence of the Allies at Saloniki does not need any justification, according to the diplomatic view in Paris. The French and British are tolerated guests but are there as a matter of duty and established right, it is pointed out.

Their action at Saloniki, it is further said, could be repeated at any other point in Greece and with perfect legality. The landing of allied troops at Saloniki is based on the London treaty of July 13, 1863, the signatories of which are Greece, France, Great Britain and Russia, guaranteeing the independence and constitutional institutions of Greece. This convention was preceded by various other agreements entered into as far back as 1822.

In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without the Allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty and will continue the work begun, certain of the international legality of their action.

REPLIES TO CRITICS AS TO PHILLIPINES

Garrison Sharply Arraigns Ex-President Taft.

A POLITICAL ATTEMPT

Says Criticism of Administration's Philippine Policy is Attempt of Republicans to Get Campaign Material.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, issued a formal statement today sharply arraigning former President William H. Taft for having lent his name to what are termed "statements mendacious in character and mischievous in intent," with relation to conditions in the Philippine Islands under the present administration. Circulation of these statements, Mr. Garrison charges, show plainly "that the Republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign material with respect to the Philippine Islands."

Particular attention is given by the Secretary to articles written by O. Garfield Jones, and published in a California newspaper and later republished in pamphlet form under the title "Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands," with an introduction by Mr. Taft. The introduction attributed the conditions described to the "blind and foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison."

In connection with his comment Mr. Garrison makes public a letter which he says was written recently by Jones to the department, asking where a newspaper market might be found for a "much better article" which he had prepared on "The Filipinos and the Democratic Regime," declared to be highly favorable to the administration. The statement follows:

Mr. Garrison's Statement.

"It is becoming very plain that the Republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign material with respect to the Philippine Islands. There have recently appeared a series of interviews or articles exhibiting a shameless intention in this matter. These statements are mendacious in character and mischievous in intent. Many of them proceed from sources so inconsiderable as to carry little if any weight, even if undenied. Others, however, are fathered by men whose names and prominence supposedly lend weight to their utterances. It is inconceivable that even partisan zeal would lead these men to so stultify themselves.

"Realizing that the honor and good faith of this nation were involved in its relations to the Filipino people, I have absolutely abstained from any partisan comment or conduct with respect to this subject. The United States took over an enormous responsibility which should be carried out in the highest spirit of good faith and altruism, and all those who respect the good name of this country should at least refrain from misrepresentation and false statements concerning conditions.

"The government instituted in the Islands by the United States was conceived in the best spirit and has in the main been carried out in the most worthy way. Such mistakes as have been made were only such as are inevitable in the conduct of human affairs. That government has been continued in the same spirit by the present administration, and conditions, governmentally considered, were never better than they are in the Philippine Islands today.

Is in Keeping With Policy.

"The bill which was pending in the last Congress and which will be brought before the next Congress is exactly in line with all that has heretofore been done in the Islands, and is simply the next proper logical step to be taken toward developing the people thereof for self-government. No honest reading and consideration of the measure can lead to any other conclusion. Because the preamble of that bill repeated in concrete language that which has been substantially stated to be the position of this country from the time of President McKinley on down, it has been falsely labeled an 'independence' bill, and the impression has been widely conveyed that it alters in some vital, radical way the orderly progress of the self-development of the Filipino people. Such an interpretation creates an absolutely false impression.

"President Taft, when Governor General of the Philippine Islands, was the first one to announce that the motto of the American administration was 'The Philippines for the Filipinos.' He properly and bitterly resented criticisms against him for taking this position. He constantly stated that this was the only position which any one, acting in good faith and with the honor of his government in his keeping, could take; that from the very beginning this was the announced policy of this country constantly iterated and reiterated by the Presidents of this country, by its representatives, and by its Congress. No one had so plainly set forth as has President Taft the malicious misrepresentations, the mendavious statements, and the vicious assaults that proceed from those in the Philippine Islands who are not permitted to exploit the natives and the country for their own benefit.

"President Taft was absolutely justified in his bitter denunciation of these attacks, which makes it all the more amazing to find him indulging in exactly the same conduct toward those who are now occupying positions of trust and responsibility in the Philippine government.

"There lately appeared a series of articles in a newspaper called the 'Oakland Tribune.' Subsequently they were published in a pamphlet entitled 'The Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands,' by O. Garfield Jones, 'Former member of the Philippine De-

(Continued on Page Eight).

FATE OF BAGDAD HAS NOT YET BEEN SEALED

British Commander Withdraws to Await Aid.

Precautions Being Taken to Prevent Reverses in March Upon Mesopotamia—Turks Have Been Given Severe Defeat.

London, Nov. 29.—The victory over the Turks at Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, as reported last week, has not, as many persons believed, sealed the fate of Bagdad. An official report issued tonight says that having unsuccessfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, General Townsend, the British commander, in the face of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, again has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the Tigris river.

While this will prove a disappointment to the uninitiated those who know the country are not surprised that every precaution is being taken to prevent a reverse, or even a check in the march upon Mesopotamia.

The country is very inhospitable, and especially at this time of the year it is necessary that the army should keep near the river, where there is a plentiful supply of water and where it can be re-provisioned and supplied with munitions and guns by the heterogeneous fleet which accompanies it.

The defeat inflicted on the Turks previously, appears from all accounts to have been a serious one. Of the four Turkish divisions engaged in the fighting one virtually has been wiped out. General Townsend, according to the first account of the battle, commanded only one British division, but he probably will be beter supplied with guns than his opponents as long as he keeps near the river and has the assistance of armed steamers and tugs which have been converted into floating forts. It is expected that he is receiving reinforcements which will enable him shortly to resume his advance on Bagdad.

MR. RICAUD'S CLAIMS PRESENTED TO CRAIG

(Continued from Page One).

the earnest efforts that his numerous friends have been exerting in his behalf, the impression prevailed yesterday and last night among the friends of W. P. Stacy, Esq., that the latter would be named as judge to succeed Hon. George Rountree. It has been pointed out by Mr. Stacy's friends that he has strong endorsements from fellow members of the last General Assembly and also that the bars of several counties in Piedmont North Carolina have, it is understood, sent in strong endorsements for him.

Mr. Ricaud's friends were confident yesterday that with the endorsements he had he would be named by the Governor for the position. Mr. Ricaud's long experience at the bar, his undoubted ability and his personal qualities, eminently fit him, his friends believe, for the judgeship.

E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, accompanied by Robert E. Ranson, Esq., superintendent of the Southport graded school and also a lawyer, and Joseph W. Ruark, Esq., were in Wilmington yesterday, and later went to Burgaw, where they secured the endorsements of several attorneys. The friends of Mr. Cranmer believe that he should be appointed and point out that placing him on the bench would materially strengthen the Democratic party in that county. That he is well qualified for the place is conceded by all who know him.

The bringing in of a 'dark horse" yesterday was hinted at by some, but those in close touch with the situation declared that there was nothing to the rumor. They declared that Governor Craig would consider only Messrs. Ricaud, Stacy and Cranmer, and predicted that the appointment would most likely be made today.

MEET TO FIX DATE AND PLACE FOR PROSPECTIVE CONVENTION

Meeting of National Committee to be Held in Chicago January 11.

New York, Nov. 29.—A call for the National Committee of the Progressive party to meet in Chicago on January 11, 1916, to fix the time and place for the national convention was issued by the executive committee of the Progressive National Committee, at a meeting here today. After the conference the following statement was given out.

"State issues which have complicated elections during the past three years, are now a thing of the past. The next election is a national one. It was on national issues that the Progressive party was born and polled its greatest vote. The greater national issues of 1916 will inevitably embody the salient features of the Progressive national platform of 1912. Believing that the great progressive independent vote of the country is just as firmly committed to these principles as it was in 1912, the Progressives throughout the country are insistent on maintaining the organization of the Progressive party with all the vigor possible. Therefore the national committee of the Progressive party is hereby called to meet in Chicago in January 11, 1916, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the National convention of the Progressive party and to select candidates for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency of the United States and to adopt a National platform."

TWELFTH INFANTRY PAYS FINAL HONORS TO STEPHEN LITTLES

After Funeral His Body Was Shipped to Fairmont, N. C.

Nogales, Nov. 29.—With business houses closed the population joined the entire Twelfth United States infantry today in paying final honors to Stephen Littles, the young soldier who died from a wound received in the brush Friday with Carranza cavalry, following the engagement between American troops and Villa snipers in Nogales, Sonora. After the funeral the body was shipped to Fairmont, N. C., Little's former home. Lieut. A. F. Dannemiller, commanding the company to which Littles belonged, applied to the War Department to have the infantry camp named in his honor.

SPORTS

THAT FOOTBALL GAME AGAIN

Official Ruling From High School Championship Committee Directing Game to Be Played Here.

According to the ruling of the State High School Championship committee, the Raleigh High School football team is to play Wilmington High School in this city on next Saturday afternoon and preparations to this end are being pushed actively by both these teams and the indications are that this will be one of the most intensely interesting games of football ever played in Wilmington. The winning team is to go to Chapel Hill on the following Saturday to play the champions of the western part of the State and as both Raleigh and Wilmington are determined to have that honor the game will be hotly contested.

The ruling of the committee after a conference in Goldsboro was that Goldsboro was to play Wilmington and if she defeated the latter, then that towns should be declared the eastern champions but in the event that Wilmington won, then the latter would have to play Raleigh and the team that won would be declared the champions for the East. In the event that Goldsboro would not play Wilmington, then Raleigh and Wilmington were to play on next Saturday. As Goldsboro did not come to Wilmington, Raleigh and Wilmington will now play for the championship. However, Goldsboro is not satisfied with the ruling of the committee and will likely protest the decision as that school claims to have the championship already cinched by having defeated Raleigh.

The following correspondence between Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Mr. E. R. Rankin, secretary of the High School championship committee is self-explanatory:

"Wilmington, Nov. 22, 1915.

"Mr. E. R. Rankin, Chapel Hill, N. C.

"My Dear Mr. Rankin: As I have had no word from Goldsboro, stating that they would play Wilmington Saturday, November 27, I am writing you to know if it is still the opinion of the committee that we play Raleigh, December 4, at Wilmington, since Goldsboro refuses to play us according to the ruling of the committee which met at Goldsboro Tuesday, the 23rd.

"Will state that Wilmington is willing to play Raleigh on December 4 and to carry out the suggestion of committee as made at the recent meeting at Goldsboro. I understand that Goldsboro was allowed until Saturday, November 20, to state whether or not she would play Wilmington as was ordered at the conference of the committee and representatives at Goldsboro last week.

"With kindest regards, I am cordially yours,

"HEMAN S. SHAW."

"Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24, 1915.

"Mr. Heman S. Shaw, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Shaw: I have your letter of November 22 and note that to that date you had had no word from the representatives of Goldsboro stating that they would play Wilmington on Saturday, November 27, at Goldsboro.

"In accordance with the ruling of our committee at the meeting in Goldsboro on November 16, this refusal to meet Wilmington eliminates Goldsboro from the championship series. Our committee is expecting the Wilmington and Raleigh High School football teams to play Wilmington on Saturday, December 4. This is also in accordance with its decision made on November 16, contingent upon either Wilmington's winning from Goldsboro, or Boldboro's refusal to play the game as scheduled by the committee.

"The State championship game will be played at Chapel Hill on December 11. I should like to know the result of the Wilmington-Raleigh game as early as possible after it has been played. If there is any information which I can give at any time, please let me know.

"With regards and best wishes, I am,

"Cordially yours,

"E. R. RANKIN.

"Secretary High School Championship Committee."

TWO TIES BROKEN IN BRIGADE BASKETBALL

Dodgers Take Lead and Seminoles Go to Third Place.

	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers	6	2	.750
Reds	5	3	.625
Seminoles	3	5	.375
Braves	2	6	.250

Results Last Night.

Braves 14, Seminoles 24.

Reds 10, Dodgers 36.

The regular Friday League basketball games at the Boys' Brigade, postponed from last Friday account of the Lyceum number, on that night, were played last night after the regular weekly meeting of the Brigade, and although interesting, proved a little one-sided.

In the first game the Seminoles took their third victory from the Braves, and incidentally took third place from them, as these teams were tied. The Seminoles seem to be the Braves' particular "hoo doo," for, while the Braves have beaten the Reds and Dodgers, they have lost every game played to the Seminoles. In the game last night, the Braves seemed to have the same trouble that bothered them th first of the season—they could not find the basket often enough for the shots they made. Ellis led in the scoring with three goals. For the Seminoles everybody got in on the scoring, Register, H., and Griffith leading with four and three goals respectively. This game was fast and pretty, with very few fouls called—although at times the playing was a little rougher than necessary.

In the second game the Reds seemed lost, for the Dodgers walked away with them. Captain Gallagher's team has been pretty much broken up in the last week or two. Bornemann, Fick and C. C. Davis being out of the game. He has some good men working, but they have not got down to fast or perfect team work yet. Faucett, a new man, promises to make a valuable player. He plays a hard, consistent game, getting two of the five goals credited to the Reds last night. For the Dodgers, H. Gerdes shot goals right and left, securing a total of six, or twelve points. "Happy" Register, with his usual hard work, came second with four goals. Ruark played a fast game, dropping three goals, and making good four foul shots out of eight chances.

NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN ON BOTH SIDES ABOUT TO ENTER NEW PHASE

(Continued from Page One.)

German colony of Kamerun, Western Africa, has resulted in further advances, following the capture of Tibati, announced last week. An official statement of today says that the Puge river has been reached and that the French have taken Kakondo.

KAISER IN VIENNA

Calls on Emperor Francis Joseph—Cordially Received.

Berlin, Nov .29, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Emperor William arrived in Vienna today and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian monarch, Emperor Francis Joseph, at Schoenbrunn castle.

The German emperor was received at the railroad station, says the Overseas News Agency, by Archduke Charles Francis, the heir to the throne. Archduke Franz Salvatore, and Archduke Charles Stephen. The news agency adds:

"An immense crowd gathered to greet the German emperor and cheered with indescribable enthusiasm and joy. The entire city of Vienna had been decorated with bunting for the occasion.

"The meeting between the emperors, who had not seen each other since the outbreak of the war, took place in Schoenbrunn castle and was a most cordial one. The monarchs could hardly master their emotion."

TURKS DRIVE BRITISH

Are Claiming Victory in the Campaign in Mesopotamia.

Amsterdam, (via London), Nov. 29.—A victory over the British in the Mesopotamian campaign is reported by the Turkish war office, in an official statement received today from Constantinople. The British, it is declared, were driven out of Turkish possessions which they had penetrated and suffered heavy losses. The statement is as follows:

"Concerning events on the Irak front, on November 24 our continuous counter attacks up to the evening prevented hostile detachments who had penetrated our advanced positions from establishing themselves in them. On November 25, by strong attacks lasting until evening, we ejected the enemy from these positions.

"The enemy was obliged to retreat hastily, leaving behind a great number of wounded and dead men and animals, together with war material of all kinds. We counted more than 1,000 corpses and captured three machine guns, one flag and arms and projectiles.

"A portion of our fleet sank, in the northeastern Black sea four Russian sailing vessels and forced Russian oil vessels to run ashore."

KITCHENER IN PARIS.

Soldiers and Travellers Give Him Ovation as He Steps From Train.

Paris, November 29. — Field Marshal Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris from Italy today. He was given an ovation by soldiers and travellers at the station when he stepped from the train. During the day Lord Kitchener was received by President Poincare.

"Lord Kitchener will now be able," says the Temps, "to communicate to the French government the impressions gained on his trip to the Orient. A war council of the Allies will be held in Paris. It is now a question of decision. The yielding of Greece to the demands of the Entente Powers can no longer be an obstacle to the liberty of our movements.

"To the time already lost, delays resulting from long discussions cannot be added. Action is necessary, and this must consist in reinforcing the army guarding Saloniki. So long as the Allies maintain themselves there, Germany will not be victorious in the Balkans."

ANTICIPATE NEW ATTACK.

Bulgar Troops Withdraw from Turkish Frontier to Other Fronts.

London, Nov. 29.—"The Bulgarians are withdrawing troops from the Turkish frontier and dispatching them to other fronts in anticipation of an attack from the side of Rumania, or by the way of the Black Sea," says a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki, "while some of the German forces in Serbia are proceeding to the support of the Bulgarians against a prospective Russian invasion."

"That a section of the Agrarians in Bulgaria is still opposed to the war is illustrated by the fact that a squad of 26, belonging to a Philippopolis regiment composed largely of Agrarians, voluntarily surrendered on Saturday to a British outpost on the Strumitza front" the dispatch adds.

"South of Prilep the Serbians are maintaining their position and Colonel Vassilich, who is still holding Monastir, declares his intention to defend it to the last."

GREEK NOTE TO ALLIES

Regarded as Opening Day for Solving President Situation.

Paris, Nov. 29.—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Athens, dated Sunday, says:

"The substance of the Greek note in reply to the Entente Powers is considered in official circles as opening a way to the desired solution. It is judged as sufficiently responding to the desire that Greece maintain her neutrality without adopting measures contrary to the interests of the Entente Powers. The negotiations are continuing."

GREECE WOULD SUBMIT

To Allied Demands Which Will Not Compromise Its Neutrality.

London, Nov. 29.—The Greek government is ready to discuss the propositions made by the Entente Powers and satisfy all demands which will not compromise its neutrality, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

N. Davis and Captain Montgomery held the guard end down in good fashion when Davis held Faucett to two goals and made two himself, while Montgomery guarded C. W. Davis to a scoreless game and secured one goal himself.

New York, Nov. 29.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out Gunboat Smith in the fourth round of their 10-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. The fight was a hard one from the start. Coffey had the advantage nearly all the way and punished his opponent severely. Coffey weighed 202 pounds and Smith 180 1-2.

Colder Weather Predicted.
Better get that gas heater at once. (advertisement.)

NEW YORK FEDERALS WILL HAVE LARGEST MAJOR LEAGUE PARK

New Grounds Expected to Be Open For the Season of 1916.

New York, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made at Federal League headquarters here today that the grounds secured for the New York Federal League cost $1,250,000 and were located at 125th street and Lenox avenue and extended to the Harlem river. The names of the financial backers of the club, it was stated, will be withheld until the annual meeting takes place.

The playing field, it was said, will be the largest major league park in the country. A distinct feature will be the distance from the home plate to the boundary in fair ground in any direction. The distance from the plate to centerfield fence will be over 450 feet and to the right or left field fences 388 feet.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Into Lynching of Young Man Near Gobsonburg, Ohio, Sunday.

Gibsonburg, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Governor Frank B. Willis today ordered an investigation, into the reported lynching near here Saturday of John Heny Willey, age 26. Willey's body was found hanging to a tree on a farm near here Sunday morning. Willey was recently tried for the murder of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Kimble, and convicted of assault. The court set aside the verdict, freed Willey on bond and ordered a re-trial.

Willey's attorneys say he had been threatened and claim he was lynched. The sheriff says it was a case of suicide.

REICHSTAG OPENS IN BERLIN TODAY

(Continued From Page One).

ticularly controversial ones, in the semi-privacy of committee rooms.

The general meetings of the Reichstag will be resumed about December 12 at which public discussions of the food supply and regulations, censorship, hardships in the administration of Germany under the exceptional regulations of the military law during the war and the general military and political situation will take place.

The socialists are reported as not yet having agreed upon a programme for the session. The radical and moderate wings of the party are endeavoring in party caucuses to get together to present a united front in the Reichstag. It is possible that some of the extreme radicals may indulge in individual attacks on the government but it is asserted, if Deputy Karl Liebknecht, one of the leaders of the radicals is unable to attend the sittings, much of the force will be drawn from such attacks. Dr. Liebknecht, who has been serving in the pioneer corps is reported to be in a sanitarium suffering from a nervous breakdown.

MISS FLYNN CHARGED WITH INCITING STRIKE VIOLENCE.

Trial of Woman Labor Leader Was Commenced Yesterday.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 29.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a labor leader, was placed on trial today charged with having "incited to personal violence," in speeches which she made during the strike of silk mill workers here in 1913.

Chief of Police John Bimson testified that he had gone to the hall where the defendant was speaking, ordered her to leave town or go to jail, and she refused to comply. Then he ordered her arrest.

Chief Bimson, when cross examined by the defendant's counsel, was asked what authority he had to obtain people to leave town. The witness replied that he assumed the authority in this instance. It is thought the trial may be concluded tomorrow. A committee of society and suffrage women, including Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, engaged counsel for Miss Flynn.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL GUILTY.

Negro to be Hanged for Murder of the Prison Warden's Wife.

Joliet, Ills., Nov. 29. — Joseph Campbell, anegro convict, was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments o fthe state penitentiary here. The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging. Mrs. Allen, formerly a star of musical comedy, was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite at the state prison on the morning of June 20, last.

WILL OVERHAUL CRUISER.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm to be Transferred to Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 29. — The interned German cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm is due here tomorrow from the Norfolk navy yard, to be overhauled, repaired and refitted at the local shipyard. Several months will be required to make the repairs which, it is said, will cost almost as much as the construction of a small freight steamer. The Wilhelm's crewe with the exception of a few officers and men, will be left in the navy yard, aboard the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Reports that the local shipyard had refused to do the work were denied tonight by the president and general manager of that concern.

JOINS FORD PEACE PARTY.

Lieutenant Governor Bethea of South Carolina Accepts Invitation.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29. — Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, tonight announced that he had accepted the invitation of Henry Ford to join the European peace commission.

Get It Now.
One of those gas heaters for the bath room. (advertisement.)

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility", as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food-tonic—free from alcohol. One bottle may help you.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-31

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

PENETRATION TREATMENT QUICKEST WAY TO BREAK UP DEEP COLDS

A quick and most effective remedy for colds is a preparation known as Gowans (most powerful and penetrating), which is applied externally. It is a well known fact that most cases of pneumonia and other serious forms of bronchal and lung troubles are developed from slight colds and Gowans has prevented thousands of cases of these serious illnesses by breaking up the cold in its early stages and even in advanced, serious cases of pneumonia itself. The most stubborn cases have been relieved by rubbing Gowans on the chest, under the arms and between the shoulder blades at night before going to bed and covering with a warm flannel cloth. The healing medicines penetrate to the affected parts quickly, reducing the inflamation and breaking up the congestion. Gowans is also very effective in treating all other forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, inflammation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. Try this remedy tonight. Don't accept a substitute. "Demand Gowans, because Gowans is more penetrating." At druggists in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. Free sample and testimonials on request, by writing the Gowan Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

GOWANS Rub-It-On FOR COLDS, CROUP, PNEUMONIA

Great Old Remedy For Skin Diseases

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions Drives Poison From the System.

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief — not even ointments, lotions, and salves, would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your trouble can be relieved—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood tonic that will purify your blood and cause a most decided abatement of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"SAVORY" Seamless Roaster

MAKES YOU SURE THAT YOUR COOKING WILL ALWAYS BE A BIG SUCCESS.

Self-Basting, Self-Browning, Needs No Attention, Cooks Roast, Fish, and Fowl, Perfectly. Makes Delicious Gravy.
YOU CAN'T BURN IT, IN A "SAVORY."
We Have Them Made of Blue Steel, Hearthstone Enamel and Aluminum—Family and Hotel Sizes.
PRICES: 75c, $1.25, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

—CARVERS—

The Celebrated Boker "Tree Brand" and Landers-Frary Makes.
A Good Set of Carvers is What You Really Need.
PRICES: $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.50, Etc.
Let Us Show Them to You. Get Booklet on "The Art of Carving."

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

Queen Quality SHOES

The Big Hit of the Season

Black and Gray Cloth Top
Patent Leather Lace
---New Styles at---

PETERSON & RULFS

NEW INTEREST QUARTER

December 1st and 2nd, 1915

Wednesday, December 1st, our New Interest Quarter begins. Deposits made on or before the above dates draw Interest from December 1st, and receive one Full Quarter's Interest on March 1st.

Begin to save Now, and you will never regret it.

It is the man with money who makes money nowadays—and most of us must save it, to get a start.

Money counts—and it counts up rapidly with regular, systematic saving.

We want your account—be it small or large, we want it. Come right in and get one of our neat little pass books, and begin your Campaign for Prosperity.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Across From U. S. Post Office

REAL SERVICE TO CAR OWNERS.

"OVERLAND" "FRANKLIN."

PROMPT PRACTICAL
COURTEOUS EFFECTIVE
Bring Us Your Electrical Equipment Troubles.
We'll Solve Them Permanently.
BATTERIES (any size) Recharged Properly and Promptly.

H. L. FENNELL
'Phone 95. 111 Chestnut Street.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE MOTORIST."

CRAIG CANNOT ACCEPT MR. FORD'S INVITATION

Returns from New York After Inspecting Statue

Governor and Mrs. Craig Saw Army-Navy Game, in Which Son Figured Prominently—Met President Wilson and Mrs. Galt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Returning from New York and Washington today, Governor Craig said that he has definitely informed Henry Ford that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation extended for him to go with the governors of the other states as the guests of Mr. Ford to Europe for a peace conference in the hope of putting an end to the terrible war. He had promised a personal conference with Mr. Ford, but they failed to be at Biltmore Hotel at the same time. So he left his thanks for the invitation and regrets at being unable to accept with Mr. Ford's secretary.

While in New York Governor Craig called at the studio of Mr. Borgaum, the artist, and inspected the work on the statue of Zebulon Vance, which North Carolina is to set up in the hall of fame at the National Capital. He found the plaster cast very nearly completed and a very acceptable likeness. The casting of the bronze statue will be made very soon and it is understood that the statue will be ready to be set up in the hall of fame about the middle of January.

Governor and Mrs. Craig met President Wilson and Mrs. Galt on the Polo Grounds, New York, and were also with Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels there. Mrs. Craig stopped in New York and Washington with Mrs. Daniels and will not return to Raleigh until Friday.

The Governor was delighted with the record made by his son on the Navy team Thanksgiving Day and the fine compliments that the New York papers paid him, the press notices being to the effect that Young Craig was the only Navy back who proved a consistent ground gainer, the New York Herald declaring that "Craig was very fast, in fact, the fastest man on the field," for the Army and Navy game.

Health Work Progressing.

"I feel like I'm doing the greatest work in the State," said Dr. T. M. Jordan yesterday, who is now the medical school inspector for Alamance county. "I have always felt," said he, "that the place to teach health and hygiene is in the schools, and now I'm convinced of my judgment. I find the people eager and anxious to learn more about health and furthermore I find a great need of teaching it. Of the 341 school children examined the past two weeks, I found about 60 per cent of them suffering or handicapped by some form of physical ailment. I found no opposition to the physical inspection whatever, but on the other hand everybody was willing to co-operate and manifested great interest."

Dr. Jordan says that each new day shows an increased interest on the part of the people in this feature of health and school work and that Health Day is indeed a community day for the whole community. So far Dr. Jordan has visited eight schools where he examined all the children, conducted the Health Day exercises and lectured to the patrons and citizens of the community.

BURGAWS NEWS BUDGET

Funeral of Mrs. McKeithan—Revival Services—Court House Sewerage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 29.—The remains of Mrs. H. H. McKeithan arrived here this morning from Wadeboro, where she died Saturday night, and were taken to Bannermann's Bridge, where they were interred in the Bannerman graveyard, Rev. P. L. Clark conducting the funeral services. She was a sister of Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, and by Mrs. R. C. Henry, of Dublin, Ga.

The Pender Enterprise has been taken over by Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, and is consolidated with the Duplin enterprise under the name of the Duplin-Pender Enterprise, and will be issued from Rose Hill hereafter. Mr. L. L. Motte, the editor of the Pender Enterprise, announces that he will devote his entire time hereafter to his court work.

The county commissioners are using the convicts in putting in a sewerage system for the court house and jail, something that has been badly needed for many years. After the work is finished it is understood that the convicts will be put to work on the county roads.

Mr. R. R. Paddison, of Palm Beach, and Rufus Robbins, Esq., of Titusville, Fla., were here Saturday attending to business in connection with the estate of the late Capt. R. P. Paddison.

Rev. J. C. Whedbee, of the Methodist church here, preached yesterday his last sermon before going to Conference at Wilmington this week. His many friends hope he will be returned here.

Revival services began last evening in the Baptist church here and will continue all this week, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Weston, being assisted by Rev. Fred T. Collins, of Clinton.

Mr. John Sykes, a citizen of Columbia, was found dead in bed one night last week. As he had been in poor health for some time, it is presumed he died from natural causes. He leaves a family.

AFFRAY DISBANDS SHOW

Actors and Actresses Fined in Recorder's Court at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 29.—The leading lady, Miss Kathrine Weller, and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, the young women who engaged in an altercation in a local cafe Saturday morning, and Mr. Ezworth Matthews, the husband, who brought a plate into play with the result that Miss Weller was cut about the head, were tried in the city court here and each taxed with a fine. The women were required to pay a fine of $10 each while the man was let off with half that amount. The tabloid company in which these actors and actresses were members was known as the "Colonial Minstrels" and the organization has been totally disrupted by the affray. The Saturday morning call for the police and the hurried trip to the physician of a woman with a profusely bleeding wound caused no small stir here. The first report of the name of the musical company was that it was "De Wolf's Fun Makers," though this was an error.

THEATRICAL

An all-star cast headed by Jane Miller, former leading woman in "Life" at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, is seen in "The Valley of the Missing," a picture version of Grace Miller White's world-famous novel, made by William Fox, seen at the Royal for the first time today.

Ordinary "moving picture" artists would have been unable to cope with "From the Valley of the Missing," so people of exceptional ability had to be engaged, for the picture deals with almost every conceivable type, from rough men and women of the river barges to the governor of the State and the fashionable society of New York and Washington.

The cast includes, Jane Miller, Harry Spingler, Arleen Hackett, Genevieve Tobin, Clifford Bruce, Frank Powell, Gladys Peck and Robert Cummings. All told, there is a cast of more than one hundred, and there are some scenes in which one thousand people were used. There is five hundred elaborate scenes, excelling all records for a five-act photoplay.

You must see this great photoplay and its thrilling incidents, including a yacht collision, a battle on the barge, a real court scene, and many other great episodes.

Charlie Chaplin Today.

Yesterday the Bijou presented the greatest Billie Ritchie comedy ever filmed, and today the Grand presents what is absolutely the very greatest two-reel Chaplin comedy that was ever made, the newest one, two weeks out from the West Coast studios.

"A Night in the Show" presents to the public a new Chaplin—that is a new costume—the Chaplin is the same in any kind of clothes. And it's in a funnier-than-ever role for Charlie doffs his comical "old clothes" for a full dress suit. Charlie's footwork and all his comic capers are there, stamping his individuality and not his clothes as the attraction that endears him to the public and makes him the greatest drawing card in the whole world.

It introduces Charlie via two characters. He is very much the man about town, arrayed in neat-fitting dress suit and human sized shoes, who goes to the vaudeville show and bothers every one in the house. The center of attraction all through is Charlie who has made loads of trouble stomaching the awful acts going on on the stage. The snake charmer irritates him considerably so he strikes a match on her foot. None of the members of the orchestra please Charlie, and in fact nothing does. You just must see "A Night in the Show."

There's another great feature on today—a three-reel Essanay—"The Lighthouse by the Sea," a stirring drama of the sea starring Darwin Karr and Betty Brown, full of human interest and thrills.

"The Broken Coin"—Bijou.

The seventh installment of that great serial, "The Broken Coin" alone is sufficient to draw a big crowd to the Bijou today, but that is not half of the bill.

Telling a fascinating story of English life, the adaptation of the great story "Hearts That Are Human," on today's bill is one of the most delightful three-reel dramatic features of the year. You can talk of all the high-brow stuff you like, but the good old stirring melodrama is what gets everyone. There is no sham or pretense

A Scene from "The Broken Coin" Bijou Today.

about this sterling play, and it is pure melodrama, well acted and superbly staged. It's got an abundance of the "sob stuff" which gets right next to everybody, and features a long list of big stars.

"The Broken Coin" for today is undoubtedly the biggest episode yet. It is what is termed a "blue ribbon chapter," meaning that it is chock full of thrills and important developments throughout. You noticed that they published a specially colored herald for it, and that means that it is an extraordinarily stirring chapter. Don't miss it today, whatever you do.

MR. W. ASHLEY MAY DEAD.

Well Known Druggist of Rocky Mount Has Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 29.—From the home on Church street this afternoon at 3 o'clock was held the funeral of Mr. W. Ashley May, conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, the pastor of the First Methodist church, after which the remains were interred in the family plot at Pineview cemetery. The deceased died yesterday at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium following a lengthy illness. Mr. May was 46 years old, was a prominent citizen and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends throughout this section, won during the 25 years that he has been engaged in the drug business in this city.

A Gas Heater
will warm the room in a jiffy.
(Advertisement.)

TELLS WHY GERMANS RESPECT NEUTRALITY OF SWITZERLAND

Rev. Percy Cross Declares Graft is Behind Preparedness Agitation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—"Graft," Rev. Percy Cross says, is behind the present preparedness agitation. It is impracticable to establish a continental army such as is proposed, he says. "That idea is farcical." Rev. Mr. Cross is an evangelist noted throughout the Southwest, a native of England and at one time a chaplain in the Texas National Guard. He today declared it to be his opinion that there is but one means of raising an army after the American ideal. "Adopt the Australian military system. Teach school boys to use rifles and to drill. The Swiss system, too, is good, but it is not quite as good for American purposes as is the Australian. Do you know why the Kaiser has taken especial pains not to violate Swiss neutrality? It is because in 24 hours an army of 600,000 splendid shots would be lining the frontier, and it would take more troops that Germany can raise to successfuily invade the splendidly prepared Alpine republic. The Australian idea is very similar, but has some points which would appeal to people over here that the Swiss system is lacking in." A nation-wide eight-hour day is another thing "indispensable for adequate preparedness," according to Mr. Cross. "A man in the long run can accomplish more work in eight hours than in 12 or 16, and during the leisure that would come to him after his labors have ceased military training would be a recreation."

Diplomat is Accused.

Captain Boy-Ed.

In the trial of the manager of the Hamburg-American liner, and other officials of the line before the United States court, in New York, on the charge of conspiracy in trying to send provisions to ships of the German fleet, the name of Capt. Boy-Ed, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, was brought in. He was directly charged by the United States attorney in the opening address to the jury, with having furnished money for these operations. It is the first time the government has made an open charge against this man, who has been suspected for some time. Assistant United States Attorney Wood said:

"We shall prove that a man named Kulenkamp, of the shipping firm of Essen & Kulenkamp, received from an unknown source $750,000, which he deposited in three banks.

"Capt. Boy-Ed went to him after he had got the money and told him to send $300,000 of it to San Francisco for buying or chartering ships to supply the German fleet with coal and provisions. Mr. Kulenkamp asked Capt. Boy-Ed where the money had come from and Boy-Ed told him not to bother where it came from, but to do as he was bid.

"Later Capt. Boy-Ed went to him and told him to send $135,000 to Philadelphia for the same purpose. Before I get through you will find that a conspiracy extending from San Francisco to Baltimore, and from New Orleans to Philadelphia, was fomented and carried out against the laws of the United States. That sixteen, if not seventeen, steamers were loaded at American ports and cleared under false manifsts, usually for some port in South America, often Buenos Aires."

VIRGINIA M'DONALD DIES

Was Freak of Nature, Having Four Legs and Four Arms.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 22.—A five-year-old, who had four legs and four arms, died at her home near Lebanon church, Shenandoah county, yesterday of tonsilitis. Her name was Virginia McDonald. She had been exhibited in most of the eastern states.

Why Dress in the Cold?
A gas heater will warm the room in a few minutes. (advertisement.)

Don't Burn and Ruin The Hair With Hot Iron

Straight, lank hair is becoming to but few women and there's no excuse now for anyone looking homely and unkempt on that account. Those who have foresworn the curling iron because of the damage it does by drying and breaking the hair, will be glad to hear that plain liquid silmerine will produce a far better and prettier effect, without any injurious result whatever. If just a small quantity be applied to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, a lovely curliness and natural wave will be in evidence in the morning, and there will be nothing streaky, sticky or greasy about it.

A few ounces of liquid silmerine, obtainable at any drug store, will prove a welcome addition to many a dressing table. It is best applied by dividing the hair into strands and moistening each of them separately from root to tip. The beautiful wavy effect will last for a considerable time

INDICTMENTS AGAINST THREE FOR COLLISION AT SALISBURY.

Engineer, Fireman and Flagman Are Charged With Manslaughter.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—Indictments were drawn here today against A. Tankersley, engineer, and Arthur Kelly, negro fireman, of the Southern Railway's New York-New Orleans limited train, and Clyde H. Wilson, flagman on an excursion train, charging manslaughter as a result of a collision last Wednesday night resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of 22 others.

The indictments were handed up by the gradn jury of Rowan county after consideration of the evidence given at the coroner's injuest of H. C. Severs and C. E. Hall, two victims of the wreck.

The condition of O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., and Henry Talley, of Charlotte, the two passengers who were most seriously injured in the wreck, was reported favorable this afternoon from the local hospital where they are confined.

HEARING ON READJUSTMENTS OF FREIGHT RATES ON SUGAR.

Complaint Against Railroads in Ten Southeastern States.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—A hearing on the readjustment of freight rates on sugar in carload and less than car load lots in ten southeastern states made by the railroads last June in obedience to a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the "long and short haul" clause of the commerce act, was begun here today before W. A. Disque, special examiner of the commission.

The case came up on the complaint of the New Orleans Joint Traffic Bureau against 105 southeastern railroads, the bureau opposing rates on sugar now in effect in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Florida. Attorneys for several railroads appeared in opposition to the complaint.

What Kind of Flour Do You Use?

Do you know? Or don't know? Most people Don't. Well, there are lots of different kinds of Flour. Some bad, some worse; some good, some better. But—there is Only One Best. That is

Larabee's Best Flour

There is now a car of this High Grade Flour in Town for distribution. Ask your merchant to send you a sack. If he hasn't got it, ask him to get it. If he will not, 'phone the other fellow, he will.

Yes, it is most time to make Xmas Cake. But there is no use to worry now. Turn all your worry over Cake-Baking and All Baking into Real Pleasure by using

Larabee's Best Flour

While it is so easy to get perfect results using this Pure, Nutritious, Sanitary and Wholesome Flour, it is also MORE ECONOMICAL, Because it has from Twenty to Twenty-Five Per Cent More Strength, and a Sweet, Rich, Nutty Flavor, which makes it unnecessary to use so many High-Priced Eggs.

Besides, it Takes Less Flour for Same Results.

Only an actual trial will convince you. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity of using the Only Best

Larabee's Best Flour

Made by the
LARABEE FLOUR MILLS CO.,
Hutchinson, Kans.
F. E. HASHAGEN CO., DISTRIBUTORS
Wilmington, N. C.

Another Varsity Fifty Five

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU SEE WHY YOUNG MEN WANT IT

The term "Varsity Fifty Five" means a general idea carried out in several good designs; the "young man" idea—vigor, vitality, energy—expressed in clothes.

A Stylish Two-button Coat, With rather straight front; very smart

The A. David Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes.

Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts

CORTEZ KEY WEST

For Men of Brains

Cortez CIGARS

The right kind of Cigars made at Key West have the advantage of climatic conditions, Cuban hand work, and low import duties. CORTEZ CIGARS are the right kind.

CORTEZ CIGAR COMPANY
KEY WEST

Winter Is Within A Bird's Hop

THE HEARTS of the leaves are showing up red against the green. When you need an Overcoat, you'll need it **right away.** It's as foolish to put off buying as to send in a fire alarm by mail.

$15, $18, $22 OR $25
FOR A KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOAT.

Form-clinging or loose-swinging, cut with smart simplicity and letter-perfect in its lines of style.

Today—come to try on dozens of models, without one scintilla of obligation to buy.

Suits for every occasion, for Men and Children.

All kinds of Christmas Gifts you will find in our store.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

No. 9 North Front Street.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In His Latest and Greatest Two-Reel Essanay Comedy.

"A Night In The Show"

In Which is Revealed a New and Funnier Than Ever Chaplin Make-Up. Charlie Attends the Vaudeville Show Attired in Neat-Fitting Dress Suit and Human-Sized Shoes, But He's Funnier Than Ever.

Charlie Has Loads of Trouble, Stomaching the Awful Acts Presented on the Stage, and Doesn't Stand For It as Placidly as the Usual Audience. Either.

"A NIGHT IN THE SHOW" IS UPROARIOUS ALL THE WAY THROUGH."—M. P. News.

DARWIN KERR
—and—
BETTY BROWN,
In a Great Three-Reel Drama of the Sea.

"THE LIGHT HOUSE BY THE SEA"

Full of Human Interest and Thrills.

Open Today 11 A. M.

GRAND

COTTON STORAGE

We now have space to Store Cotton, and are prepared to Issue Bonded Warehouse Receipts therefor

W. B. THORPE & CO.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH.

:-: **LOW ROUND TRIP** :-:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES FROM WILMINGTON TO POINTS IN STATES NAMED.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.
TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.
Limited Returning Before Midnight, January 10th.

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.
Limited Returning Before Midnight January 10th.
Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.
TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.
Limited Returning Before Midnight, January 10th.

For Tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'Phone 178, or apply to Agent.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

BIJOU

"THE BROKEN COIN"

The Seventh Stirring Two-Reel Episode—This is a "Blue Ribbon" Chapter. Don't Miss It.

"HEARTS THAT ARE HUMAN"

A Stirring Three-Reel Melodrama of English Life—Full of Thrills and Human Interest.

THE ROYAL

"Wilmington's Modern Movie"

William Fox Presents an Ever Memorable Photoplay Supreme,

"FROM THE VALLEY OF THE MISSING"

By Grace Miller White.

COST $100,000! 1,000 PEOPLE! 500 STIRRING SCENES!
THRILLS — ROMANCE — SPECTACLE.
A NOTABLE BROADWAY CAST!

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily and mailed to subscribers outside the county at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months; or served by carrier in the city and suburbs at 60c. per month, or, when paid in advance, $7.00 per year, $3.50 for six months, $1.75 for three months.

THE SUNDAY STAR by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 61. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to

THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

If thou wilt receive profit, read with humility, simplicity, and faith; and seek not at any time the fame of being learned.

—THOMAS a'KEMPIS.

Those who dig into the past can but unearth, ashes, ashes, ashes.

People who know that their city would not be safe without a police force think they believe their country would be safe without a navy and army on guard.

The United States Treasury is short of $1 bills. Lots of us could let it have a few, but the Treasury's only chance to get in touch with us is before we go home and get touched.

Very few of us have too much religion to fight, but some of us don't mind giving that as our reason for not believing in fighting or being bothered with getting in a fighting humor. Tut! Tut! with even the humor.

The rabid agitation of new questions agitates a great many people and they become so agitated that a new crisis springs out of a new source of trouble. Agitators never let well enough alone. They don't know how.

There are whole lots of things that we can do for Wilmington. We will never know what they are till we study our resources and adaptabilities and begin to do something to convert them into factors for the development of Wilmington.

We admire the pluck of the Serbians but we don't think much of the indiscretion they showed in not following the advice of the big Allies when they insisted that Serbia should let Bulgaria have enough territory on which to remain neutral.

Former Ambassador Wilson, who was succeeded in Mexico by the Hon. the Unspeakable John Lind, is threatening to sue the Hon. Lind for slander. We'd sooner believe that the Sphinx could be hauled up for revealing the secrets of Cleopatra.

Some of these days a certain man is going to be called a cross between a saphead and a liar, but it isn't any use at this time to mention the name of former President Mellen of the New Haven road. That will come later, when Oyster Bay gets ruffled.

The Columbia State should know that there are quite a number of reasons why the Sultan of Turkey does not go to the front. These reasons have to be obeyed because they may be afraid something might happen to the harem in the absence of the head of the house.

Lots of our troubles "come natural," just like those of Jiggs, the outbursts of Everett True, and the innocent bystandings of Mutt and Jeff—not to mention monkeying with a gun on the mere supposition that it is never loaded. In spite of this, somebody will get shot before Christmas is over.

Greece hardly knows which way to look for security. It is a trying thing for statesmanship and courage to face such a condition as that in the midst of which that country finds itself. There is such a thing as being too proud to fight, but there is more in being too wise to fight on either side so long as it can possibly be avoided.

National preparedness may prevent us from having war or it may get us into war, but that depends altogether on whether we keep wise men on duty at Washington or whether we are willing to trust this great country to men who don't know when a gun is loaded. Some how or other the people of this country never seem to know when they are monkeying with a buzz saw. Between twisting the British lion's tail and clipping the claws of the Teutonic black eagle, they appear to be in a class with innocents playing with fire. So long as we do that we had better be prepared to have our hand called when we lay the last straw on the camel's back. The best way to keep out of international trouble is to settle it and let it stay settled.

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS DEPEND.

An economist will tell you that prosperity, like our big balance of trade, is a quantity to be distributed in various portions of the country in proportion to the share it earns in accordance with its production.

Everybody must know that a man who produces nothing gets nothing, because he has no products to dispose of in the markets. It would be idle to suppose that a non-producer could share in the biggest wave of prosperity that ever swept over this country. However, his thrifty neighbor who has been energetically producing and selling gets his proportionate part of prosperity, for the reason that "every man is the architect of his own future," whatever size it may be, great or small. He gets his only in proportion as he builds and produces and sells and trades to his own personal advantage. Neither parties nor tariff laws can alter the inexorable rule that a man who is a non-producer can share in prosperity and that a man who is a small producer only gets his share of prosperity in precisely the proportion that he has something to sell when the demand is good and money is plentiful.

This is a good thing for men to remember when they walk around growling as if politics has anything to do with the average man's roll. A man should always remember that one who doesn't do anything for himself in the way of production, thrift and saving cannot be helped on to fortune by such an abstract quantity as prosperity, whereas prosperity in the concrete and tangible form is that which a man creates for himself while times are good. The man who produces and sells can fumble simoleons in his pocket when he has the commodities which get him some cash. When that "rainy day" comes, the man who has been saving and has kept a deposit in a savings bank can depend on his pocket or his bank credit in the day of depression or when her luck comes in spite of politics, in spite of parties and in spite of ourselves.

Everybody ought to know that but they don't, or they make out as if they never have thought of it and don't want to think of it if they can fool themselves about politics. Most everybody knows, however, that a man who produces little will have a small wad and that as a constructive, progressive man Dun's and Bradstreet's don't know him. Oh shucks! We know all that is true, but what we ought to know besides that is that towns, cities and communities are in the same boat with individuals who do something or do nothing.

Cities which produce, which manufacture and where industrial and commercial life is first one activity and then another are bound to share in prosperity and make progress. They share in prosperity and make progress just in proportion as they are thrifty, producing and enterprising localities. Of course, if there is nothing doing around a town, prosperity gives it the go-by and depression finds it a quiet place to settle down and stay. Don't we all know this is true?

Well, then, we ought to bend all our efforts towards making Wilmington more of a producing center in a producing region. Wilmington has grown and made progress in proportion to her activities, so if we want greater progress and broader development we will have to do something to get it. By the first of January we ought to begin with the greatest energy and determination that can be mobilized with the purpose of assuring the continued progress of Wilmington.

Wilmington has made progress. That can be seen in the evidences of thrift and in the chipper and spic and span appearance of Wilmington. It can be seen sticking out, and how can we account for it? Well, the main reason is that in five years the capital in Wilmington industries has increased 53 per cent, and the value of products of her factories has increased 67 per cent. That is authoritative. When, therefore, we see such plain results from industrial growth, we ought to strive mightily along that line. We can do it.

Tomorrow The Star will tell about one way to do it—the way that a certain well known city is doing it and which city is becoming one of this country's greatest industrial centers.

THE HAM BONE OF POLITICIANS

Capt. Yates Sterling lets it be known that the United States navy for years "has been the ham bone of politicians." He might be right, although the politicians evidently have regarded it as the whole cheese and have tried to make it go around among the whole crowd. For years and years the Republicans have believed that the navy and the army belonged to them, do if they have made a "ham bone" of it they ought to be exposed.

Some people may not know Cap'n Sterling and may never have heard of him but it is not too late to hear of him and hear from him. There are lots of men that lots of us have never heard of, but we must remember that they also have never heard of us and may never know we are here, too, unless we do something more than we have been doing. So far as he is concerned, he used to be chief of the American submarine flotilla, and naturally that would make him a hero. He is a patriotic American, too, and thinks it is about time for the country to adopt a policy of "adequate preparedness" and keep it going. One thing that has brought him into present day prominence is some of his recent remarks concerning preparedness. Among other things he said, this is being extensively quoted:

"It is an open secret that our fleet is inadequate against an attack by several countries who believe that they must fight for the domination of the entire world. Outside of the actual ships and men there is something more that Congress should give us, and that we immeasurably need—let the navy conduct its own affairs more than it does. This is something that the navy hasn't had as it should. It has been the ham bone of politicians. They have given us navy yards that we didn't want and types of ships that we didn't need. We have spent twice as much within the last ten years for our navy as Germany, and the German navy today is twice as great and twice as efficient as ours. To establish the navy on a proper basis for defense and to make the real preparedness afloat we should have: Sound organization in the conduct of naval affairs. Sufficient ships of the right type. An administration that is marked by business and not by politics. Control of the fleet in order that we may make ready for war whenever it is necessary, and politics should end at the seashore."

Captain Sterling is more or less right, but largely right if he is taking a fling at Republican politicans, because it is impossible to blame them with too much. The captain is a little brusque and extreme, but both sides of the preparedness question have their extremists. If the middle ground between them is the result it will no doubt prove to be a happy medium.

Colonel Bryan as an anti-preparedness extremist, however, fears the worst. He thinks the munitions trust and the jingoes are back of it and he warns us in The Commoner that the strongest lobby ever assembled in Washington will be there to logroll and root for militarism. He predicts that they are going to be supplied liberally with money and the inference is that they won't give a darn for expenses. They also will have "skilled direction," and we guess they will need it if they expect to have much of a run for their money.

Lobbyists are simply rooters for things they want to get through Congress, but if they are pernicious there is not use of tolerating them. They may want too much but that is no reason they should have it. They may even want to pay well for it, but we ought to have more respect for our congressmen than to suppose that ammunition money would look good to patriots. Colonel Bryan ought to put detectives on the track of the lobbyists just as soon as they show signs of wanting to pass out rolls of money during the excitement that we are to have at Washington.

NO ANSWER FOR MAN.

The esteemed Durham Herald observes: "If war is all right, then our religion is all wrong." War is not "all right," however. War is all wrong, but it is here for the same inexplicable reason that Good and Evil are here. Religion is Good mobilized. War is Evil mobilized. Evil is here in spite of Good, and war is here in spite of religion. It is one of those curious things that the finite human mind cannot grasp—why is Evil here to contend with Good?

It is an unsolved mystery, making the millenium all the more logical as a solution of the world conditions that man can neither understand nor cope with nor solve. Is it for man to solve?

How strange are the contending forces in this world—baffling alike to scientists and philosophers. For instance, there are those greatest mysteries, Life and Death, the counterpart. There is Creation or Construction and its counterpart, Destruction. There is Right and Wrong. There is Peace and War, Poverty and Riches, Happiness and Sorrow, Prosperity and Depression, and on down the line with the positive and the negative forces continued ad infinitum.

The energized electric current must have its positive and its negative, otherwise electricity is but a latent force which would not give forth a spark nor be converted into power.

Man grasps at the intangible. He "catches on" but he cannot understand. There are finite limitations to his mind and there are inconceivable reaches to which it cannot extend. There are realms into which the greatest mind in all the world cannot explore. The veil falls at the line beyond which man cannot go, even in his mind. The inscrutable, the unfathomable, the infinite are beyond his conception, are far beyond his finite comprehension.

We can only wonder—just wonder why it all is that we live and die and laugh and cry, and we love and hate and we fight and kill. When the scroll of time is rolled back we may see and know what is now beyond the wisest man's conception. The holocausts and the horrors, and the cataclysms and the wars, and the earthquakes and the earth's internal fires making vents through roaring volcanoes seem to be on this old world's programme.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has understood the reasons or the causes for it all. We inquire a vain thing of ourselves, and there comes no answer from the four corners of the earth. There is no answer for man—not now.

A GREAT GAME REGION

Doubtless Eastern North Carolina is the greatest game region along the Atlantic coast, unless Florida may be excepted. Owing to the large swamp and forest areas in Eastern North Carolina, deer and bears are plentiful in many sections, even within a few miles of Wilmington. What a great section this would be for game preserves for the rich Northerners who are so fond of sport! Along the coast there are large tracts that are capable of caring for big game and providing fishing and shooting at all seasons.

From the Maxton Scottish chief it is learned that within the last ten days there has been great sport on the game preserves of the North State Club, whose lands lie in Bladen and Columbus counties. Up to last accounts the party which went on a hunt from Maxton had killed 24 deer. The Scottish Chief calls it "butchery," but the plentifulness of deer is indicated by the success of the sportsmen.

John Brisben Walker says President Wilson has betrayed the American people, but they have to believe what John Brisben says in order to agree with him. Those who know him realize how easy it is for him to imagine that he and several of his friends are the American people. The people really don't care how much the squealers are betrayed if it can be done decently.

Men say this is the best country in the world but when it comes to paying taxes to support it they think it ought to get along on what a huffer state gets for its up-keep.

"PREPAREDNESS"

To the Editor of The Star:

This is nothing new with me. I wrote leters urging an army of two or three hundred thousand in 1897, during McKinley's first administration, and a navy two to three times the size of our navy then. I have written on the subject time and time again since.

Every able-bodied boy between the age of 18 and 21 should go in the army for one year and then be set aside as a reserve until he is 25 years old and thus stand ready to be called in the regular army at any time a war should break out and he be needed. Then we should have our coast defenses put in first class order and should have a reasonable amount of arms—both large and small—also a reasonable amount of ammunition; or, as the hunter would say: "Shot and powder," on hand to supply us in a first class war for as much as six months ahead. This should be done with as little graft as possible. Do it as quickly as we can, consistent with a reasonable cost. "Great haste often makes great waste," so we should go at it in a deliberate manner. We should keep the subject out of politics if possible; but if not possible then prepare for war in time of peace anyhow. It is not so much what a thing costs if we need it, and I fully believe we need it and need it now, or as soon as we can get it.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. GORE.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While we care nothing about it one way or the other, we fail to see where the benefit would come in from a segregation law that would not allow a negro to own land in a community but would permit him to live on a white man's land as a tenant. To us it would appear that the social environment would be the same.—Durham Herald.

The editors of the North Carolina daily papers who are so eager in their advocacy of defense against spooks, insist that Claude Kitchin ought to support President Wilson because he may be in possession of expert facts not known to Mr. Kitchin. But then they should remember that Woodrow unbosomed to Claude and the latter was confirmed in his opinion that there can be no danger to Uncle Sam, after he was in possession of the President's facts.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Mica mining in the United States commenced in 1803 with the opening of the Ruggles mine in Grafton county, New Hampshire, and until mica mining began in North Carolina, about 1867, New Hampshire furnished the mica output of the United States. In 1914 North Carolina ranked first in the value of its mica output, and New Hampshire second. In New Hampshire mica is still obtained in considerable quantity from the dumps of the old mines at which material suitable for small sheets was thrown away 30 years ago, and the dumps still to be worked over are large.—United States Geological Survey Bulletin.

Of course Dr. Alexander is not going to forget that little proposition he started for commission government for North Carolina counties. And he should be mindful of the inviting opening afforded at Charlotte. This city might first be fitted with a new charter—and the need of a new one is fast becoming of unanimous admission—and then extend it to cover Mecklenburg county. The old board of commissioners government is half a century behind the times. There is not a county in the State that has not long since outgrown it. It is entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of modern conditions as they have been advanced with the progress of the times. The State clings to it simply out of force of habit. Some day when we get a Legislature composed of a majority of men who do not expect to go back, but who are there to legislate for the good of the State and not for political gain, we are going to have North Carolina lifted out of the rut.—Charlotte Observer.

JUDGMENT IS REVERSED IN FAVOR ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Damages Awarded Burnette Held Unlawful by Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Judgment in the North Carolina State court for $1,000 in favor of General Bunette, locomotive fireman for the Atlantic Coast Line injured in 1907 by the overturning of his engine, between Florence, S. C., and Rocky Mount, N. C., was reversed today by the Supreme Court. Burnette did not sue until 1910 and the court held the recovery under Federal law, barred by the two-year limit on bringing such suits as set forth by the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

FACT

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified.
Fact is what we want.
Opinion is not enough.
Opinions differ.
Here is a Wilmington fact.
You can test it.

J. F. Littleton, 610 S. Sixth St., Wilmington, says: "I had a dull ache across the small of my back, and often I couldn't rest as the pain was so severe. I could hardly rest as the pain was so severe. I could hardly get down to pick up anything, and when I did, I could scarcely get up again. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and had a constant desire to pass them. Day and night this trouble bothered me, and it was wearing on my whole system. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved of the misery in my back. When I had finished three boxes my kidneys acted regularly and my back felt as strong as it ever did."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. Littleton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

Before the "Stroll" 2 in 1 Gives the best shine Does it easiest

The F. F. Dalley Co., Ltd., Buffalo N. Y. Hamilton Can.

BLACK WHITE TAN ALL DEALERS 10¢

It's Hot Beef—

But there will be some cold and then—

GIBBS' BULL HEAD BRAND Tomato Catsup

10c Of Your Grocer

Cold roast beef is not a "left-over" if you serve it with Gibbs' Catsup. It becomes a treat—a *special* dish.

No two flavors in the world combine so deliciously in a substantial food as a good cold joint of beef and Gibbs' Catsup.

The meat supplies the substance.

The racy flavor and snap of Gibbs' Catsup make the combination one that completely satisfies.

Other Gibbs' Good Things are:

Gibbs' Apple Jelly, Gibbs' Peanut Butter
Gibbs' Chili Sauce, Gibbs' Fruit Preserves

Ask your grocer.

Gibbs Preserving Company
Baltimore, Maryland
Every Gibbs Label is a Guarantee of Highest Quality

With or Without Tabasco Sauce

Special Dollar Boxes:

Assorted Milk Chocolates
Assorted Nut Chocolates
Assorted Chocolates
My Favorites
(nut flavored chocolates)

Huyler's
FRESH EVERY HOUR
Bonbons Chocolates

Our Sales Agents in Wilmington are
E. L. Matthews Candy Co. John W. Plummer, Jr.

Huyler's Cocoa, like Huyler's Candy, is supremely good

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

YOUR WILL—Does It Fully Protect Your Heirs?

In your will you have aimed to provide perfect protection for your heirs—but will this purpose be accomplished?

Have you named an executor and trustee who cannot die nor become otherwise incapacitated; whose first business is the faithful performance of trust duties, whose judgment is based on long experience and careful study; whose accounts are frequently audited?

The service of this Company as executor and trustee COSTS NO MORE than that of an individual. The charge is fixed by law.

The Bank at Front and Market Streets

Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair
Twice the Wear for the Usual Price
twice the comfort, and a satisfaction which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Fibre 25¢ Silk Lisle 25¢ Pure Silk 50¢

are knit to the natural shape of the foot. There is no loose material nor tightly stretched spot anywhere. The absence of all strain—perfect material and knitting, all combine to give True Shape Socks wonderfully long life.

Guaranteed by your dealer and the factory.

WRITE US TODAY

And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves

—also—

FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.

Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.

A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

NORTHAM'S
Christmas Suggestions

Books, Leather Goods, Box Paper, Tourist Sets, Brass Desk Sets, Foot-Balls, Tennis Rackets, Fountain Pens, Serving Trays, Ladies' Hand Bags, Gentlemen's Card Cases and Pocket Books, Leather Pillows and Table Covers.

Northam's Book and Stationery Store

PHONE 651 — WILMINGTON, N. C. — 101 PRINCESS ST.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

North Carolina Conference Convenes Tomorrow.

Large Number of Ministers and Lay Members of Methodist Body Arrived Yesterday—Meeting of Committees Today

While the North Carolina Methodist conference does not convene at Grace church until tomororw morning, there were a large number of ministers and lay members of the conference who arrived yesterday and last night, in order to be here for important committee meetings today. The Conference Historical Society, which is an organization, separate from the conference, will have its annual meeting in Grace church tonight at 9 o'clock.

The Historical Society was formed several years ago for the purpose of studying the history of Methodism in Eastern North Carolina. The principal address at the meeting tonight will be by Dr. W. K. Boyd, professor of history in Trinity College, who will speak on some phases of the history of Methodism on the lower Cape Fear.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who is the conference host, is about the busiest man in the city at present, but he has laid his plans carefully and with the assistance of capable committees is locating the visitors in homes in the city with promptness and dispatch.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, is lending valuable aid in assisting Rev. Mr. Bundy in making preparations for the conference, as are the other Methodist pastors in the city. Members of other denominations have opened their homes for the entertainment of members of the conference and Wilmington hospitality is in much evidence.

The committees that meet today are principally those that have in charge the examinations of those desiring to be licensed as ministers, and also those having charge of the examinations of young ministers who have not yet completed their preparatory studies.

Practically all of the remaining members of the conference will arrive in the city today. Tomorrow morning the conference will be called to order by Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo, of Charlotte. The conference will continue through Monday of next week.

NEGRO PRISONER LEAPED FROM MOVING AUTOMOBILE.

J. Green Didn't Like Idea of Going to Jail and Escapes from Officers.

The prospects of spending a night in the New Hanover jail wasn't at all pleasing to J. Green, a negro six feet tall, who lives at No. 1118 Chestnut street. Indeed it seems that he had thoroughly made up his mind that he wouldn't go to jail. But he kept his thoughts to himself and County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Keen didn't have an inkling of his intentions when they placed him in an automobile to bring him to jail about 7 o'clock last night. When they reached Eighth and Market streets, the negro, who was sitting on the rear seat with Officer Keen, made a break for liberty. The officer grabbed him by the coat sleeve but he tore it off and went overboard.

It was dark and the officers couldn't see him and he quickly disappeared, leaving the coat sleeve behind. The police were notified and a close watch was kept for him during the night.

Last week some tools and other supplies were missed from a house in which supplies are stored for use in the digging of Macomber's ditch in the eastern part of the city.

County Officer Godwin got busy on the job and found that Green had sold a pair of rubber boots that came from the house. He went to Green's home and found an axe that belonged to the city. He swore out a warrant and accompanied by Officer Keen went to the negro's home last evening about 6 o'clock. Green wasn't there at the time but the officers waited until his arrival. He asked to be allowed to eat his supper and his request was granted. He didn't seem to be excited and the officers suspected nothing. He appeared to be a peaceable sort of negro and the handcuffs were not placed on him.

Officer Godwin thought he was making about 12 miles an hour when the negro made his wild dash for liberty.

PRINCIPLES OF HAPPINESS.

Rev. Mr. Heald Deplores Temporary Spirit of Restlessness.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached the second sermon of the joint mission at St. John's church last night, taking for his subject "A Hungry Soul in a Barren and Dry Land." He expressed his regrets most emphatically that people are growing restless in their daily lives, which he said is getting worse from year to year.

Rev. Mr. Heald gave as a reason for this the opinion that men are reaching outside of the personal life and family circle for the satisfaction of their wants. He says there is a growing hunger for something to stimulate the soul and that this hunger goes unsatisfied because they seek satisfaction in outside things, such as amusement, when what is needed is a deeper inner life, both in the individual and the family, and that there warmth and happiness may be found welling up from the fountains of the soul, rather than drawn from outside amusement.

It is the call of God that is filled with Heaven, says Mr. Heald.

This being St. Andrew's Day, the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion will be held for members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at 7:30 A. M. The evening prayer service will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the evening service and sermon will be held at 7:45 P. M.

SUPERVISOR OF MAIL.

Mr. John DeWitt Appointed to New Position With Atlantic Coast Line.

A circular letter has been issued from the office of General Manager P. R. Albright, of the Atlantic Coast Line, giving notice of the appointment of Mr. John DeWitt as supervisor of mail and express traffic for this road with headquarters in Wilmington. Mr. DeWitt, who has had long experience in this work, has already entered upon his new duties.

MOVE INTO NEW OFFICES TODAY

Transportation Headquarters of Tidewater Power Company Now in the Bear Building.

The headquarters of the transportation department of the Tidewater Power Company are now in the new Bear building, recently erected on Princess street near Front, where handsomely equipped offices have been fitted up. The transportation offices were formerly in the building which was torn down to make way for the new structure, and while the construction work was going on the offices were in the building just acros sthe street.

The Tidewater Power Company has leased the Bear building in its entirety and the second floor will be used for the transportation offices while the third floor will be fitted up for rest and recreation rooms for the car conductors and motormen. It is understood that the first floor will be used as a waiting room for those having to wait for cars at Front and Princess streets although it was stated yesterday that no definite arrangements have yet been made to this end. There is still considerable work to be done in putting on the finishing touches.

The second floor of the building will have two offices, one for the chief despatcher and another for his assistant, in addition to the general lobby. On the third floor there will be a pool and billiard table and also tables for other games. Bookcases will be put in and books and periodicals will be kept on hand for those desiring to read during their rest hours.

Steel lockers will be installed for the conductors and motormen to keep their uniforms in. All modern conveniences have been provided.

GASTON COMMISSIONERS HERE.

Officials from Up-State County Come to Inspect Good Roads.

Today the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners have as their guests the entire board of commissioners of Gaston county, who have come here to see what good roads look like, and how it feels to ride over them, but more particularly to gather general knowledge first hand about good roads.

Mr. Martin S. Willard, member of the New Hanover board, had been in correspondence with Dr. O. G. Falls, chairman of the board of commissioners of Gaston county, a personal friend of his, who had stated that his board would like to come down here to see the New Hanover roads, and asked what time would it suit the New Hanover Commissioners. Mr. Willard wrote him that any time was convenient with the local board. A letter yesterday stated that the Gaston county gentlemen would leave Charlotte yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and they arrived here last night. They will be shown over the roads today.

WILMINGTON BOY HONORED.

Thos. R. Whitehead Responded to Bishop Rondthaler.

An article in a recent issue of the Nazareth Sentinel, published by the Nazareth Military Academy, at Nazareth, Pa., gives an account of an address made to the student body of the academy by Bishop Rondthaler, president of Salem Female College, in Winston-Salem, N. C. The student body selected Mr. Thos. R. Whitehead, of this city, to make the response to the Bishop's address, and he, the article stated, acquitted himself handsomely in expressing the appreciation of the students for the strong and ably delivered address. Mr. Whitehead was highly complimented for his response by the president of the Academy.

Mr. Whitehead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, and has many friends here, who will be glad to hear of his success in Pennsylvania.

WORKING FEDERAL POINT ROAD.

Contract Executed and Contractor Humphreys Resumes.

The mooted question as to whether Contractor R. C. Humphreys would finish building the Federal Point road has been finally settled. The contract was duly executed yesterday at a meeting of the County Commissioners, Chairman W. A. McGirt presiding, and work has been resumed.

The original contract specified that the road should be built of Lillington gravel, to be hauled from Sunset Park after being sent there in freight cars, but the contractor asked for the privilege of using shell rock from the quarry near where the road was being completed to Carolina Beach from the Loop. The work had been abandoned for several weeks while the question was being settled.

NEW CLYDE LINE STEAMER.

The Yuna Docked at Terminal Yesterday Morning—Not Suited Here.

The steamer at the Clyde Line terminal yesterday was the Yuna, which was decorated in honor of its being her maiden trip, she having been recently constructed on the Great Lakes. The vessel arrived from New York yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Captain Carey in charge.

The Yuna is not well suited to the needs of this run and will not likely be kept on it very long. She has an enormous freight capacity, but no passenger accommodations. The freight steamer Chippewa will likely be put on this run within the next few weeks.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURRISS.

Body Laid to Rest in Farrior Burrying Ground at Masonboro Sound.

The funeral of Mr. C. D. Burriss, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at his home on Masonboro Sound, was conducted from his late residence Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in the Farrior burying ground.

Mr. Burriss had lived in this section all his life, and was in his 67th year. He is survived by several sons, who have the tender sympathy of their friends.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

Two fire alarms were made yesterday morning. The first was at 7:40 o'clock from box No. 54, being only a chimney burning out in the home of Joe Nicholson, colored, on Meadow street, between 11th and 12th. The other was at 9 o'clock from box No. 47. A blaze had been discovered on the roof of Mr. Joel Elfrink's house, 701 South Seventh street, caused by the kitchen stove. The damage was reported to be about $25.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. A. Dick, trustee, to C. E. Bender, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Carolina Court; Geo. B. Applewhite to E. A. Keen and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle Haynes road.

JACK TAW IN COURT AGAIN

Man Awaiting Trial in Superior Court on Four Charges Has Still Another Against Him.

Jack Taw, alias Alex Harrison, colored, who is in jail in default of bond in the sum of $1,000, awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court on four different charges, is wanted in the Recorder's court on another case for larceny. The case was called yesterday by Deputy Recorder Ricaud but on account of the negro being in jail it was continued.

Three of the young white men who were arrested Sunday afternoon by Constable Davis on charges of gambling were taxed with the costs. They are D. C. Padrick, Willie Butler and J. T. Mintz. Albert Hansley, M. Kermon and Nat Fales were used as State's witnesses and the cases against them nol prossed. Charles and Ed Capps, the other two men, were recognized for their appearance today.

Ephraim Brown, colored, will be given quarters in the county road gang's place for four months and incidentally given an opportunity to serve the county by working the roads. He will do this without any salary for the time stated, on account of the fact that he was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Whiskey dealers find that it is becoming more difficult to do business in Wilmington. John Doe, alias Brown, was called on a charge of violating the prohibition law, but it was that the wrong man was in custody. The warrant was returned to the police.

Annie Lewis, colored, was liberally allowed all of three months in which to work on the county farm, it seeming that she had had so little work to do here in the city that she was yesterday convicted for the second time within the past few months for vagrancy. Cases of vagrancy against Jim Brown and Ernest Brown, both colored, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Charlie Dean and Jesse Bryant were taxed with costs for obstructing the sidewalks. Willie Wheeler, white, paid the costs in a similar case.

Pat Wells and Norman Parker, colored, paid $10 and costs on being found guilty of gambling. Henry Green, colored, tried on the same warrant, was found not guilty.

George Sampson, colored, was tried on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. After the hearing, the warrant was changed to a simple assault and judgment was held open.

Walter Carnes, colored, was called on a charge of false pretense, but the case was continued until December 15. Carnes is out under $50 bond. The State took a nol pros. with leave in the case charging Harriss Wortham, colored, with violating the city driving ordinances.

Deputy Recorder A. G. Ricaud conducted the court in the absence, of Recorder B. G. Empie, who was in Raleigh.

MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Diamond Scarf Pin and $7 Taken from Mr. A. B. Rhodes.

Saturday night seems to have been a regular night with the prowlers, who have been going the rounds, breaking into houses. Besides the several reports made Sunday others came in Sunday night. Mr. A. B. Rhodes, No. 115 South Seventh street, reported that someone entered his home and took a diamond stick pin and $7 in money. The entrance was made by climbing the lattice to the back porch and opening a window.

Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., No. 109 South Seventh street, reported that someone entered his kitchen and prowled around a bit, but didn't take anything of any value.

A ladder was found placed at a rear window of the home of Mrs. A. A. Matthews, No. 113 South Seventh street, but no one had entered. The intention is not known.

Reports that the doors to the Wilmington Furniture Company and Royal Theatre were found unfastened, were of peculiar interest, for there were no indications that anyone had entered either.

WEATHER COLDER TODAY.

Warning Against Lower Temperature Given Shippers.

Fair and colder weather today with moderate northwest winds is promised by the local weather bureau. Shippers to the Northern markets are warned to protect 36-hour shipments against temperatures of about 20 to 25 degrees. Following is yesterday's summary of weather conditions over the country:

"A disturbance is centered this morning in the Lake region and has caused rain and snow in the northern, and rain in the central sections. Rains have also fallen on the North Pacific coast.

"A high pressure and cold area is following in the rear of the disturbance and freezing weather has spread eastward into the central valleys, and southward into Texas.

"The conditions indicate fair and colder weather for this section tonight and Tuesday with moderate northwest winds."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Relief Light Vessel Temporarily at Frying Pan Shoals.

The weekly Notice to Mariners in its issue of November 26 had the following with reference to changes in aids to shipping along the North Carolina Coast:

Seacoast—Frying Pan Shoals—Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel temporarily replaced by Relief Light Vessel, November 20. The relieving vessel is a steamer with a tubular mast surmounted by lantern with gallery; red hull, with middle section white; stack, mast, and lantern black; Relief in black on each side. The vessel shows one fixed white light of 700 candlepower, 48 feet above water. The fog signal sounds the same characteristic as that of the station vessel."

Offered Foreign Post.

Dr. George Kirby Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y., son of Mr. S. P. Collier, Sr., of this city, a surgeon of nation-wide note, has been recently offered the superintendency of one of the French war hospitals at a large salary. Dr. Collier was recommended by Dr. Bainbridge, probably the foremost surgeon of America. It is not thought that Dr. Collier will accept the high honor.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was yesterday morning. Rev. F. B. Clausen made a very interesting talk on the subject, "Has Christendom Outgrown Its Creeds and Confessions?" The meetings was presided over by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the president.

To Warm the Hall

Get a gas heater and avoid the trouble of building fires. (advertisement.)

TO CONTINUE NIGHT SCHOOLS

Central Committee Completes Its Work But Junior Order and Sorosis Will Still be Active.

The moonlight school movement in Wilmington and New Hanover county during the month of November was such a notable success that the work will be continued for another month under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis and the Junior Order. There will be a vacation during December but the work will be resumed in January and a further series of 12 lessons will be given, if the present plans are carried out.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the central executive committee, which was appointed at the Teachers' Institute in August, and the reports received were most gratifying. It was decided to have another meeting next Friday afternoon at which time reports will be received giving in detail just what has been done during November.

The committee is composed of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools; Mrs. M. J. Dauer and Mrs. E. M. Gregg, representing North Carolina Sorosis; Mr. F. A. Lord, representing the Junior Order; Mr. O. B. Hinnant, and the principals of the city schools, Mr. Heman S. Shaw, Mr. O. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Hettie Fennell, Miss M. E. Cook, Miss Julia Hill and Miss Eliza Meares. All the members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by Professor Catlett.

From the reports that have been received, it appears the schools have been very successful and have been instrumental in doing remarkable work. Many of those enrolled have expressed a desire that they be continued. Mr. Lord and several other members of the committee declared that they thought that they should be continued for at least another month. However, a majority of the members thought that this committee has already discharged the duties for which it was appointed and that it would be better to make new arrangements, if the work is to be continued.

SHERIFF COWAN LIKELY TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Rumored That at Least Two Wilmington Men Will Seek the Office.

At least two Wilmington men are seriously considering becoming candidates in the primary next spring for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of New Hanover county to succeed Sheriff S. P. Cowan, according to rumors on the streets that have been current for several days. Mr. Frank Herbst, who ran against Sheriff Cowan in the last primary, will likely be a candidate again. When asked about the matter yesterday he stated that he had nothing to say but his friends expect him to get in. If he runs he will receive the support of many friends in the city and county.

Mr. R. C. Fergus, a well known business man, will also likely be a candidate, although he has as yet made no announcement as to whether or not he will run. He has been interested in politics for many years and has many friends in the city and county.

It is believed that both Messrs. Herbst and Fergus will be in the race and Sheriff Cowan is also expected to be a candidate to succeed himself.

Lots Sold at Public Auction.

The bankrupt sale of the three lots belonging to Mr. G. Henry Haar, who was declared bankrupt some time ago, were sold yesterday as follows, the first sale not having been confirmed: Lot at Carolina Place, which brought $335.50 at the first sale, was sold to Capt. W. L. Jones for $440. The lot on Princess street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, brought $1,141.25 at first sale, sold to Mr. F. J. Godding for $1,200. The Haar residence on South Fifth street was bid in by W. P. Stacy, Esq., trustee for $25. The bid on the last named was subject to the exemption allowed by law. The trustees, it is understood will recommend confirmation of the sale.

ITCHING NEARLY DROVE A WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1914:—"My husband had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked scaly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep. We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that time tried many remedies and prescriptions with no results. We tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble."—(Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1520 Lawn Ave.

Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and physicians have prescribed them for 20 years in the treatment of skin troubles.

Acute Articular Rheumatism

Relieved By Anti-Kamnia Tablets

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. S. Schultze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that Anti-kamnia Tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headaches, neuralgias and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Deposited With

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 2nd

Your Savings will draw Interest from December 1st and you will receive credit for Four Months' Interest on April 1st.
Don't wait for the New Year to start your account—begin now and close the old year with something to your credit in The People's.

4% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY PAID ON ACCOUNTS.

F. W. DICK, President.
M. J. CORBETT, Vice President.
H. C. McQUEEN, Comptroller.
J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.
J. H. GERDES, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE

DEC. 1st--2nd

Our Regular Interest Quarter will begin December 1st. All deposits made on or before Thursday, Dec. 2nd, will receive interest **in three months,** at our March 1st Quarter.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest Largest

110 Princess Street

BELK BROS.

TOY DEPARTMENT

TO OPEN

TUESDAY

Toys of every kind and character, Foreign and Domestic, for young folks of all ages.

Some of these are from the Gaylord Stock and will be put on the market at very low prices, while others are the very newest domestic novelties and have just reached us.

All are conveniently displayed on third floor. Open Tuesday 8:30.

BELK BROTHERS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. Hatcher, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

* * *

Mrs. J. W. Lodge, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

* * *

Miss Janet Menzies is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. Lionel Drew, in Savannah, Ga.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard, of Shallotte, were among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

* * *

Mrs. George Bizzell, of Kinston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bundy, No. 401 North Second street.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barker, formerly of Wilmington, will sail Saturday for England on the Cunard liner, Orduna.

* * *

After spending their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stone Cowan Pulliam have returned to the city.

* * *

Miss Jessie Croom, of Magnolia, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday, having come here to attend the Jenkins-Croom marriage.

* * *

After spending several days as guests of Mrs. W. D. Thomas, at Warsaw, Mrs. D. D. Boylan and little daughters, Misses Mildred and Inez, have returned to their home in the city.

* * *

Miss Lilla Bellamy, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Chiswell, in Norfolk, Va., was honor guest at a matinee card party at the home of Mrs. E. Park Lindsey, in Portsmouth, Va., last Friday afternoon.

* * *

BRIDAL COUPLE RETURN TO HOME AT PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stubbs, who were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride, at Plymouth, and who have spent several days visiting the sister of the groom, Mrs. W. G. Hall, of this city, will return to their future home at Plymouth this morning. The bride was formerly Miss Vera Broughton, of Plymouth.

* * *

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

The active campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has already been launched in the city. All the drug stores and book stores have them on sale now and they will also be on sale at the Postoffice after December 15 until the first of the year. Young ladies will conduct the postoffice sales, and will be chaperoned by older women.

Calls are being made on the business houses in the city and some of the firms are buying liberally.

* * *

LINEN SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Tabor, N. C., Nov. 29.—One of the most attractive social affairs of the season here was a linen shower given by Mrs. B. B. Anderson and Mrs. D. A. Humphrey on Friday evening complimentary to Miss Stella Clyde Butler whose marriage to Mr. Frank R. Manahan, of Delaware, will be solemnized December 15. The home was lovely in its decorations of pink and white, with ferns.

The guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. D. A. Humphrey, Mrs. B. B. Anderson received in the drawing room. In the dining room the table formed a lovely spot of color in pink and white. A salad course was served, after which the suspended baskets were pulled by a pink ribbon and the linen fell in a shower over Miss Butler. There were many handsome pieces.

About fifty ladies called during the afternoon and each wrote a wish in the Bride's book, which was lovely in white and orange blossoms.

* * *

COLONIAL DAMES OF GOLDSBORO ENTERTAINED AT FAISON, N. C.

Faison, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Colonial Dames of Faison, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Miss Georgia Hicks and Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, invited the Wayne county committee to hold their November meeting in Faison. The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams was thrown open for the occasion. This beautiful old home with stately pillars and Monticello wings and a lawn of eight acres dotted here and there with grand old oaks (that would have tempted the Druids to worship) was a fitting setting for the meeting.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. Weatherby, and her house guest, Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, also a Colonial Dame. Upon their arrival they were served tea in the studio by Mrs. B. B. Witherington and little Miss Rachel Witherington. After enjoying portraits and pictures, they adjourned to the drawing room and proceeded with the monthly programme, Miss Sue Collier, the president, presiding.

Miss Sallie Kirby gave an interesting sketch of Sir Walter Raleigh as a poet, written by Mrs. Covington, of Raleigh. Miss Georgie Hicks read the annual report of Mrs. Bailey, the late president of Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Samuel Houston, one of Duplin county's heroes, written by Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington.

Business over, the guests repaired to the dining room. Covers were laid for 18, and an elaborate course dinner was served. The Colonial colors were carried out in detail, beginning with the name cards. Dames present were Miss Sue Collier, Mrs. James Kyle, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Sallie Kirby, Miss Daisy Washington, Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Mary L. Crawford, Miss Mary DeVane, Mrs. W. L. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Miss Georgia Hicks. House guests, Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Robinson, of Fayetteville; Dr. Hicks Williams, Mrs. L. L. Hicks.

* * *

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular vesper services which are held the first Sunday in each month will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the association building. There will be an address by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, who will bring a Christmas message. There will be a special Christmas programme. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Ridge club tonight at 8 o'clock at the association building.

There will be a called meeting of the Membership committee on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The House committee will have its regular meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

* * *

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY BOUGHT.

Customs House Plans Required Bigger Site—Work May Begin Soon.

The site of the United States Customs House on Water street, between Market and Princess streets, will be increased by the addition of two lots, the deals for their purchase being practically made yesterday. It is thought now that the contract for the construction of the handsome new half million dollar Customs House will be let in the near future. It was found that the site would not accommodate the building for which the plans had already been drawn and that the necessary room could not be available unless the plans were revised, so the new lots were bought.

The property in question is a piece owned by Mr. W. L. Davis, on Market street, just east of the cleared site, having on it a two-story brick building, occupied by Mr. A. S. Anderson; also ten feet of the property now occupied by the Review job office. The part of the building on the site will be torn away and a new wall built. These buildings will be razed in the near future.

MR. MEDLIN TO SPEAK

Epworth League Field Secretary at Fifth Avenue Church Tonight.

Mr. I. W. Medlin, of Newbern, Epworth League field secretary, will make an address at the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Medlin is said to be a splendid speaker and will have a message of interest to Epworth leaguers and the public is cordially invited to hear him tonight.

Return With Onslow Prisoner.

Sheriff Henderson, of Onslow county, is in the city and will go back to Jacksonville today, taking with him E. Elvington, a colored prisoner from that county, who has been kept here for Onslow county for several weeks. Elverton will go to a preliminary trial today in the Jacksonville county court. J. C. King, Esq., who represents Elverton, will accompany them to Jacksonville to appear at the hearing today.

To Regulate Parking Automobiles.

The traffic committee of the Rotary Club is circulating a petition, to be presented to City Council at its next regular meeting, asking that ordinances be drawn up regulating the parking of automobiles in the busy streets of the down-town section during certain hours of the day. It was understood last night that quite a number of names had been secured.

Married at The Orton.

Mr. E. W. Jenkins, of Fair Bluff, and Miss Tina Croom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Croom, of Magnolia, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Orton Hotel. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The couple left yesterday afternoon for their future home at Fair Bluff.

To Care for Unfortunate Child.

Mr. and Mrs. S .E. Eagles, said yesterday that they would keep and care for the unfortunate child that was left Sunday night on the porch at their home on Swan street between Fourth and Fifth. The infant is apparently about two weeks old and was thought to have been found within a few minutes after it had been laid there.

Rev. J. C. Wooten Ill.

Monday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. John C .Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, was unable to fill any of his engagements yesterday on account of a slight indisposition which kept him confined to his room during the day. He was improved last night and hopes to soon be able to leave his room."

HEAR REPORTS OF CORN SHOW

Meeting of Executive Committee Last Night—To Call Mass Meeting to Form Permanent Organization.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county will likely be called next week, probably for Tuesday night, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to undertake the holding of a fair in this city next year on a much bigger scale than has been attempted before. The matter was discussed at some length at a meeting of the executive committee of the recent Corn and Agricultural Show, and the committee chairmen, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce last night, and it was the concensus of opinion that this should be done.

The members of the executive committee present at the meeting were:

Chairman Thos. R. Ames, Miss Margaret Gibson and Mr. J. P. Herring.

There were eight committee chairmen in attendance.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the finance committee, reported that this committee was successful in underwriting the expense of the Corn Show, and stated that the gate receipts and a portion of the amount pledged would be sufficient to meet all expenditures.

The Prize and Award committee through the Corn Show secretary, reported that arrangements had been made to send out within a few days the checks for the prizes. Miss Gibson submitted the report of what Sorosis did for the show, which was highly gratifying to the other members of the committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In Sunday's paper the firm name of the musical dealers on North Front street was given as Love & Yopp. It should, of course, have been Yopp & Woody, who are agents for the well known Sohmer piano, of which they are making a specialty just now.

—Willie Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Addie Simmons, colored. Upon being brought to the City Hall, Davis swore out a warrant for the Simmons woman, charging her with an assault with a deadly weapon.

—The steam barge Williams, which is under water at the foot of Wright street, was sold at public auction at the Court House yesterday at noon by Commissioner Cyrus D. Hogue, and was bid in by the Cape Fear Iron Works at $200. The sale is subject to the confirmative of the court.

—Charlie Wiley, colored, alleged to be one of the gamblers, caught redhanded at Eighth and Harnett streets Saturday night, was arrested last night about 10 o'clock over in Brooklin by Policeman J. O. Bullard. He is in the city prison awaiting a hearing in the Recorder's court this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, left yesterday afternoon on the 3:15 train for Pollocksville, where he is to conduct a series of meetings.

The North Carolina arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday included: Messrs. M. W. Brabham, Durham; C. S. Cooper, Raleigh; T. M. Lee, Charlotte; and W. L. Norton, Winston-Salem.

—Mr. Will Rehder, State vice president of the American Florists' Association, left last night on a business trip to Northern cities. While away he will purchase his Christmas floral supplies.

—The following North Carolinians were registered at The Orton yesterday: E. F. Carpenter, Bolton; E. W. Hill, Goldsboro; M. F. Tindall, Charlotte; C. C. Wolfe, Jacksonville; C. D. Brown, Asheville; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; Y. R. Gondolfe, Charlotte; A. J. Davis, Wake Forest; E. F. Woodward, Warsaw; J. E. Beaman, Goldsboro; Sheriff T. B. Henderson, Jacksonville.

Protect Yourself!
AT FOUNTAINS, HOTELS, OR ELSEWHERE
Get
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for All Ages
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime Degree of MASTER MASON.

1st Section Given at 6:15 P. M.

—SUPPER AT 7:30 P. M.—

Resuming work at 8:15 P. M.

All members and visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA METHODISTS UPHOLD PREPAREDNESS PLANS

Resolutions of Protest Overwhelmingly oVted Down by Conference.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 29.—The upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its closing session here today, voted down by an overwhelming majority a resolution of protest against the policy of preparedness recently announced by President Wilson. The advocates of the resolution pointed to the views of former Secretary of State Bryan as indicating the proper course the nation should follow. Opponents of the resolution held that President Wilson should be supported.

Overdue Steamer Refused.

The British steamer Florrieston, which had for two days been in the anchorage basin at the southern end of the city, celared light yesterday for Norfolk. It arrived here light from Genoa, Italy, the latter part of last week, to load a cargo of cotton for Europe at the Champion Compress, but being several days overdue her chartire, she was refused. The delay was caused when she ran aground near Gibraltar.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The state supreme court today held that the New Orleans ordinance requiring "jitney" operators to give a $5,000 indemnity bond signed by a surety company is illegal and prohibitive and that the city has no right to prohibit the use of the streets by such vehicles.

Get a Gas Heater

if you want a warm, comfortable room. (advertisement.)

A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among

the many things which we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a splendid external remedy called "Mother's Friend." This is applied over the muscles of the stomach. It is deeply penetrating in its influence. Mothers everywhere tell of its soothing effect, how it allays pains incident to stretching of cords, ligaments and muscles. They tell of restful comfort, of calm, peaceful nights, an absence of those distresses pecuiiar to the period of expectancy, relief from morning sickness, no more of that apprehension with which so many young women's minds become burdened. It is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get it for you. Then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 708 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with surgestive ideas of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations. Write today.

We can go back half a century for letters from women who used "Mother's Friend." And it was this sort of recommendation that extended its use until today it is sold in almost every drug store in the United States. It is considered a standard remedy and one of the most efficient helps known. Directions for using are very easily complied with and it may be used at any time whenever needed.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Armour's Cloverbloom BUTTER

You will find our other Oval Label Products equally good—
Star Stockinet Ham
Star Bacon
"Simon Pure" Leaf Lard
Armour's Grape Juice
Armour's Oleomargarine
Devonshire Farm Sausage
and over 100 Veribest Foods.

The Butter of Quality— Once Used Always Used

Cloverbloom is the name given to our best creamery butter on account of its wonderful aroma and pleasing taste. Churned daily under hygienic conditions from pasteurized cream produced in best clover sections.

Sweetness and purity are retained for you by double wrapping in waxed paper, parchment and air-proof cartons marked with the Oval Label.

ARMOUR & COMPANY
R. F. CAMPBELL, MANAGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'PHONE 85.

Mullet Roe

300 dozen Mullet Roe.
125 kegs Large Mullets.
75 kegs Small Mullets.
140 bags Head Rice.
75 Full Cream Cheese.
50 cases Butter.
25 tubs Butter.
300 bbls. Self-Rising Flour.
500 bbls. Plain Flour.
400 bbls. Unbleached Flour.

Close Prices Made for Cash.
Special Selling Plan on Flour.
WRITE US.

Love & Woody
Wholesale Grocers.

LOOK

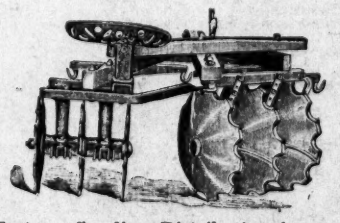
Just Received, Solid Car Load of the Latest Model Studebaker Pleasure Cars, both 4- and 6-cylinder, 7-passenger cars. If you have not seen this car, you have not seen your money's worth.

We are also Agents for the Celebrated Hudson car, and PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP TIRES GUARANTEED FOR 6,000 MILES.

We take pleasure in showing our goods in any way. We also have some Overland Cars left.

Lassiter-McDuffie Co., Inc.
114 NORTH SECOND ST.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.
Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.



Eastern Carolina Distributing Agents for
Clarke Cutaway Harrows
Greatest of All Agricultural Implements.
Genuine Oliver Plows. Stalk Cutters.
Riding Sulky Plows.
We Have the Goods. Can Ship Promptly.

BLANKETS ---AND--- QUILTS

FINE, WARM AND CLEAN
Full Weight
Full Size

A. D. BROWN
PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Not the Only Pebble on the Beach But—We GET THERE Just the Same.

We have been using the VORTEX Sanitary System for some weeks. The ONLY System worth having. No washing of glasses; just an individual cup for each drink.

Belle Mead Sweets: The BEST Candies on the market, bar None. 5c to $10.00 per package, 80c, $1.00 to $1.50 per pound. None better. None as good.

Beautiful Manicure Sets for the Xmas Trade.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

THE VORTEX SANITARY SERVICE:

THE SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN WORK BOARDS, SINKS AND SYRUP JARS, PLUS LIGGETT'S FRUIT SYRUPS, BOUILLONS, ETC., SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED AND DISPENSED, MAKE OURS THE CLEANEST DRUG STORE SODA FOUNTAIN IN THE CITY.

LAST INSPECTION, 94 PER CENT SANITARY.

ELVINGTON and MINTZ
Dependable Druggists

We have a Complete and Up-to-Date Lens-Grinding Plant, and can make your glasses while you wait.

We can Duplicate any Broken Lens you may have, at short notice.

See us about your Eyes, and we will Save You Money.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses Fitted to Your Eyes, for $1.00 and Up.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Dr. Vineberg
MASONIC TEMPLE.

Don't Be Ashamed To Smile

Lots of Folks Don't Like to Smile, Because Their Teeth Are—Well, "Not Exactly Beautiful."

A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE is a Pleasing Dentifrice, Which Not Only CLEANSES and BEAUTIFIES the Teeth, but WHITENS Them and PREVENTS DECOMPOSITION by Virtue of the Peroxide of Calcium incorporated in it.

If You Prefer a Powder, use A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH POWDER. You Couldn't Make a Better Investment of a Quarter (25 Cents).

1880 **Hardin's Pharmacy** 1915
QUICK AS A WINK DELIVERY.
'PHONE 55. 126 South Front St.

Repairing----Leather----Findings

All Work at 20 Per Cent Less Than Elsewhere Best Materials. Expert Workmen.

Joe Pepe

2 Doors from Bijou. 'Phone 929.
SOME BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND SHOES.

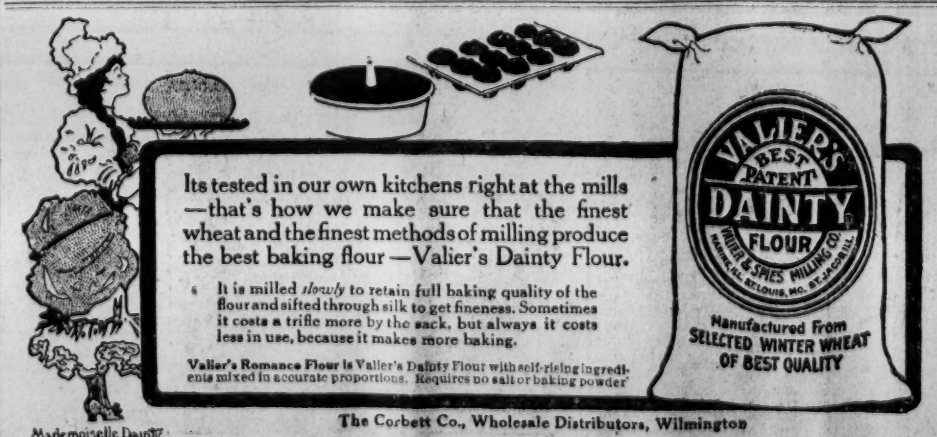
FOR SALE

ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING PULLEYS, HANGERS, PIPE, BEAMS, ANGLES, IRON AND STEEL OF ALL KINDS

——WANTED TO BUY——

We Buy and Dismantle Cotton Mills, Oil Mills, Saw Mills, and Any Machinery Not in Use.
You Should See Us, if You Wish to Buy or Sell.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
THE IRON MEN
ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"


Its tested in our own kitchens right at the mills —that's how we make sure that the finest wheat and the finest methods of milling produce the best baking flour—Valier's Dainty Flour.
It is milled *slowly* to retain full baking quality of the flour and sifted through silk to get fineness. Sometimes it costs a trifle more by the sack, but always it costs less in use, because it makes more baking.
Valier's Romance Flour is Valier's Dainty Flour with self-rising ingredients mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder
VALIER'S BEST PATENT DAINTY FLOUR
VALIER & SPIES MILLING CO.
Manufactured From SELECTED WINTER WHEAT OF BEST QUALITY
Mademoiselle Dainty
The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington

Everybody Reads Star Business Locals

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES DROP OFF

Conflicting Crop Estimates Cause Confusion—January Contracts Closed at 12.31 and Spot at 12.50.

New York, Nov. 29.—Conflicting crop estimates caused more or less confusion in the cotton market today and there were violent price fluctuations, January, for instance, broke to 12.24 during the early trading, then rallied to 12.46 and closed at 12.31, with the general list closing easy at a net loss of 13 to 25 points.

There was heavy liquidation at the start and prices opened easy at a decline of 4 points on December and of 13 to 24 points on late deliveries. Publication of a crop estimate by a New Orleans authority placing the growth of the season at 11,990,000 bales excluding linters, appeared to be responsible for the bulk of the selling.

The rapidity of the recent advance had also created some reactionary sentiment and at times during the early trading there was rather active selling for Wall Street account. This pressure carried March off to 12.54 and May to 12.95, or a point above Saturday's final figures and bullish sentiment was encouraged by the publication of two private estimates ranging in the neighborhood of 11,500,000 bales excluding linters, as well as by bullish reports from the Southern spot markets. Later, however, prices eased off again.

Closing prices showed reactions of 14 or 15 points from the best. With Liverpool relatively steady the early break here widened the difference between the two markets and probably led to some undering of straddles.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.28	12.32	12.15	12.18
January	12.35	12.45	12.24	12.31
March	12.61	12.75	12.54	12.61
May	12.75	12.95	12.72	12.80
July	12.82	13.05	12.81	12.91

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.50; sales 2,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 11,253; exports, 11,827; sales, 1,-830; stock, 322,075.

Galveston—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 11,408; exports, 26,576; sales, 200; stock, 276,062.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 633; sales, 175; stock, 21,329.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,647; sales, 2,335; stock, 211,938.

Charleston—Receipts, 692; stock, 95,-816.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,116; stock, 41,347.

Texas City — Stock, 5,502.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 4,-263; sales, 748; stock, 87,916.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,213.

Boston — Middling, 12.45; receipts, 121; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.75; stock, 3,217.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 72; exports, 1,190; stock, 307,006.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,640; exports, 4,540; stock, 52,734.

Total today—Receipts, 41,377; exports, 46,133; stock, 1,433,526.

Total for week—Receipts, 77,429; exports, 47,143.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,043,918; exports, 1,777,982.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 17,533; shipments, 14,450; sales, 8,745; stock, 200,053.

Memphis — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 10,132; shipments, 3,434; sales, 2,250; stock, 288,001.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 208; shipments, 1,378; sales, 2,717; stock, 187,601.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 197; shipments, 12; sales, 5; stock, 13,-684.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,365; shipments, 1,124; stock, 9,543.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,508; shipments, 1,186; sales, 1,-186; stock, 37,525.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery — Middling, 11.63; sales, 258.

Total today—Receipts, 34,593; shipments, 23,041; stock, 736,407.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Go Over Saturday's Quotations But Later Drop.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—While the local cotton market broke $1.00 a bale in the early trading today, it showed steadiness later, recovered the loss and even went 2 to 3 points over Saturday's close. Late in the day scalping longs were profit-takers and the close was at a net loss of 10 to 13 points.

The market opened excited and active with prices slumping on a barely steady tone, as the result of a local crop estimate of 11,990,000, not including linters. Offerings were heavy and in the first few minutes of business prices were 18 to 20 points down. Buyers of last week threw much cotton overboard and there was short selling a large way.

Strong support met the decline and before noon the loss was recovered. For the time the market held steady at a small net advance but toward the close offerings became heavy enough to cause another sag.

Cotton futures closing bids: December 12.08; January 12.23; March 12.51; May 12.71; July 12.83.

Spot cotton steady, six points up. Sales on the spot 1,080 bales; to arrive 750. Middling 13.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 29. — Cotton spot: Easier. Good middling, 7.89; middling, 7.55; low middling, 7.07. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, barely steady. November, 7.33½; November-December, 7.28½; December-January, 7.27½; January-February, 7.27; February-March, 2.75½; March-April, 7.24; April-May, 7.22½; May-June, 7.21; June-July, 7.19; July-August, 7.16; August-September, 7.02; September-October, 6.90½; October-November, 6.86.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — Hogs — Steady. Bulk, 6.30@6.85; light, 5.90@6.80; mixed, 6.20@7.00; heavy, 6.40@7.00; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 4.00@5.80.

Cattle—Steady. Calves, higher. Native beef cattle, 5.65@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.70@8.00; calves, 6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Fifteen cents higher. Wethers, 6.00@6.50; lambs, 6.90@9.00.

BROAD DEMAND FOR WHEAT

Canadian Developments Likely to Increase Values at Least for Time Being—Prices Higher.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — Wholesale commandeering by the Canadian government resulted in a broad demand here today for wheat. Notwithstanding the sharply divergent views regarding the ultimate effect on prices in the United States, the action of the market clearly indicated that a majority of traders here construed developments in Canada as favoring, for at least the time being, a higher level of values.

Quotations closed firm, with December 1.05¾ and May 1.08½, an advance of 2¼ to 2⅝@2½c. above Saturday's finish.

Corn gained 1 to 1¼@1⅜c. net and oats ¼@2¼ to 2⅝.

In the Provisions market the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a rise of 12½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December, 105¾; May, 1.08½.
Corn—December, 64¾; May, 68⅞.
Oats—December, 41⅞; May, 44⅝.
Pork—January, 17.95; May, 17.92.
Lard—January, 9.50; May, 9.75.
Ribs—January, 9.65; May, 9.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.11⅝; No. 3, red, 1.08; No. 2, hard, 1.05⅞; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.01¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 68½@69; No. 4, yellow, new, 61@63¾; No. 4, white, new, 60@60½@62½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Yuna, Capt. Carey, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Florrieston (Br.), 2,171 tons, Capt. Smith, Norofik, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Yuna, Capt. Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53¼c.

ROSIN—$5.40, $5.55.

TAR—$2.40-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 14
Rosin .. .. .128
Tar 57
Crude Turpentine 7

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 34 casks; rosin, 132 barrels; tar, 112 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c.; quotations same day last year, 7¼.

Receipts—1,146 bales; same day last year, 5,529 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 122,831 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 63,879 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,027 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—119 bales cotton.

Total—1,146 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market stronger. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 75c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, $7 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

Read Star Business Locals.

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

Canadian Wheat Seizure Causes Uncertainty in Financial Market, But Later Turns Normal.

New York, Nov. 29.—A fresh element of uncertainty was injected into the financial situation today by the news that the Canadian government had commandeered 20,000,000 bushels of high grade wheat and probably would reserve the total wheat surplus of the Dominion, amounting to over 200,000,-000 bushels. At first this action was viewed with concern and a wild rush to buy resulted. Later, however, the argument prevailed that the seizure would of necessity create an increased demand for this country's available supply and more normal conditions followed.

Canadian and Granger roads were lower by a point or more in early dealings and cotton carrying issues also developed heaviness which was parly overcome as the session progressed only to be followed by further moderate selling at the close. The balance of the list represented an unusual mixture of gains and losses. General Motors rose 20 points to the new record of 376 and Cuban-American Sugar made a new maximum on its 13 1-8 rise to 172. Other sugar stocks were strong and such specialties as Allis Chalmers preferred, American Locomotive, New York Air Brake and Industrial Alcohol were 2 to 5 points higher.

Included in the list of stronger specialties were such inactive issues as North American, Electric Storage, Montana Power, Cluett Peabody and Manhattan Shirt, which derived their chief support from pool manipulation. United States Steel was inclined to sag and Bethlehem Steel emerged from its obscurity closing at 459, 16 points under its previous quotation. Final trading was dull and irregular. Chief among the October railway statements was that of the Erie road, showing an increase in operating income of $2,125,-000, while St. Paul gained $751,000 and Southern Railway $620,000. Several minor lines reported marked gains in gross.

Decline in exchange on Germany to the low record of 79 5-8 and increased buoyancy in Paris checks furnished the contrasting features of the foreign exchange market, with firmness in sterling.

A sale of Anglo-French notes at 97 3-4, a new low, marked the irregular dealings in bonds. Total sales, par value, amounted to $3,770,000. United States registered 4s advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	34¾
American Beet Sugar	69¾
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	82¼
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Locomotive	72⅜
American Smelting	98⅝
American Sugar	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	128½
American Tobacco	221
Anaconda Copper	88½
Atchison	107
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baldwin Locomotive	114¾
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	459
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	185½
Central Leather	59¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry	20⅛
Consolidated Gas	144
Crucible Steel	73⅝
Erie	43⅝
General Electric	175½
General Motors	470
Great Northern, pfd	126
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Consol. Corp	21⅝
Kansas City Southern	32⅛
Lehigh Valley	82¼
Louisville and Nashville	126⅝
Liggett and Myers	242
Lorillard Co	183
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	17
Mexican Petroleum	92¾
National Lead	65
New York Central	102½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	74
Norfolk and Western	118¾
Northern Pacific	116½
Pennsylvania	59⅜
Reading	81⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	109½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59⅜
Studebaker Corporation	163
Southern Pacific	103¼
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	58½
Texas Co	209
Texas and Pacific	15⅞
Union Pacific	140⅜
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Steel	86⅜
United States Steel, pfd	115⅞
Utah Copper	79⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46⅞
Western Union	87⅜
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
Great Northern Ore	50⅛
Va. I., C. and C	61¼
Wabash B. W. I.	29½
Missouri Pacific	6⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29. — Cotton seed oil opened lower, under scattered liquidation on the decline in cotton, but later steadied on light crude offerings and bull support. Final prices were five points lower for December and one lower to one net nigher for later months. Sales, 21,600 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot, 815 bid. December, 8.17@8.20; January, 8.22@8.25; February, 8.26@8.30; March, 8.34@8.35; April, 8.36@8.43; May, 8.46@8.48; June, 8.50@8.58; July, 8.64@8.68.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 29.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses sugar, 4.25; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New Yorrk, Nov. 29.—Cotton goods were firm today, with print cloths active and higher. Colored goods, firmer. Raw silk, firm. Dress goods, very firm. Jobbers reported a good trade.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Notice to Mariners.

South Carolina—Port Royal Sound, Skull Creek, Skull Creek Beacon 7, reported missing November 20. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. L. BECK,
Lighthouse Inspector.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 30, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..

ALL NEWS FROM BERLIN MUST PASS CENSORSHIP

"Neutral War Press Headquarters" is Established

Correspondents Forced to Sign Most Stringent Regulations, Even Pledging American Newspapers as to Heads, Etc.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 31.—For the purpose of facilitating the transmission of news from Germany to the neutral outer world, the German general staff has established a "Neutral War Press Headquarters," through which 31 recognibed and accredited correspondents in future will operate.

The new news bureau came into existence during the last days of October. Such members of the general staff who have in the past been handling the material of foreign correspondents—censors, officers, etc.—now form its personnel, and are quartered in a building at Luisenstrasse 31A, a few blocks away from the general staff building.

Three times a week it meets, that is to say, Major G— confers with the correspondents, explains the reports of the general staff, and gives out such items of news as are available. In addition there is issued daily a composium of the foreign news which concerns Germany and the war.

Care has been taken to include in the conference only newspapermen who represent established and recognized papers, and, in the main, men who are permanently assigned to Berlin. The representatives of American news associations, the special correspondents of various American papers, as well as a number of Swedish, Dutch, Rumanian, Spanish, Greek and Argentinean newspapermen are included in the list.

The censors in the neutral press headquarters assume jurisdiction over all dispatches of a military nature, and all trips to the front are to be arranged through the new department. Unlike the censorship arrangements in many other countries, in this case the corresopndents are kept exactly informed of the "fate" of their "stories." Two extra copies of everything written must be submitted to the neutral press headquarters censor. One of these he retains for reference. The other eventually is returned to the writer, with annotations showing just what changes, if any, have been made in his copy.

To the end that an exact control may be exercised over the various newspapermen, they have been asked to sign an agrement which is equipped with a photograph of the writer. A duplicate of this picture is kept on file os as to make it impossible for any unauthorized person to represent himself falsely as the correspondent of any paper. A countersigned agreement, also equipped with a photograph, serves identification purposes.

The agreement includes the stipulation that the reporter will transit information secured by him through the press headquarters only to the newspaper or newspapers which represents; that he will submit what he writes to the censor; that he will see to it that his paper or papers do not misrepresent the contents of his articles by means of false of misleading headlines; additions or omissions; and that he will furnish headquarters with two copies of the paper or papers which print what he has written.

It also stipulates that the newspaperman shall publish no pictures without the permission of the censor, and that he shall in addition turn in two extra copies for the files. On trips to the front the direction of officers in charge is to be followed unquestioningly. The correspondents must promise that they will not leave Germany before the end of the war except with the express permission of the press headquarters. This last stipulation, it is pointed out, is not intended to restrict any man from going home, if occasion requires, or from making a journey to a neutral country, but merely to prevent him from doing what a few correspondents have done during the war—traveling on the strength of a passports from a neutral country from one battlefront to another, on opposite sides of the struggle.

RECORD RADIO TRANSMISSION.

Operator in Honolulu Picks Up Messages from Nauen, Prussia.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29.—What is said to be a record in radio transmission was established today when an operator for the Federal Wireless Telegraph Company picked up messages being transmitted from Nauen, Prussia, to Tuckerton, N. J., approximately 9,000 miles away. The German operator was sending war dispatches and the dots and dashes registered so clearly in the radio station here that the evesdropper had no difficulty in "copying the report."

INCREASE NOT JUSTIFIED.

On Pig Iron Shipments from Virginia Furnaces to Points North.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Proposed increased rates of the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads in pig iron in carloads from Virginia furnaces to points in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland from Virginia furnaces by rail and water to Boston, were found not justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Increases on similar traffic to Pittsburg and West Virginia points were held to be justified. The increases ranged from 5 to 19 cents per hundred pounds.

WM. E. BEMIS DEAD.

Had Been Identified With Standard Oil Interests for 33 Years.

New York, Nov. 29.—William E. Bemis, second vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, who had been identified with Standard Oil interests for 33 years, died suddenly at his summer home near Port Jervis, N. Y., today. Mr. Bemis contracted pneumonia while duck shooting last Friday, but his condition did not appear critical until today.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 29.—Carranza consular advices today state that valid currency now in circulation in Mexico will be exchanged without discount for the new currency of the de facto government. It was stated that $250,000,000 in non-counterfeitable bills will be issued.

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says:

"The Wolff bureau (the semi-official news agency) says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign."

KERN RE-ELECTED LEADER OF SENATE

(Continued from Page One.)

No final decision was reached, however, and it probably will be several days before the assignments can be worked out. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

When reorganization of Senate committees begin six new Democratic Senators and three new Republicans must be taken care of. Democratic leaders are seeking to make room on the finance committee for Senator Underwood, of Alabama, former chairman of the house ways and means committee, and it is probable that Senator Phelan, of California, will be assigned to the committee on naval affairs, which is to be increased by one member.

Committee Fails to Agree.

It appears unlikely that the special budget committee appointed by the House Democratic caucus will recommend any specific plan. The committee held a meeting tonight and came to no agreement. It was said a report probably would be made to the House recommending further consideration of the various budget plans.

President Wilson, who is anxious that some form of budget plan be adopted, conferred with members of the committee recently. He will be informed of tonight's developments.

BILLIARD STOCK HELD BY MELLEN HIMSELF

(Continued From Page One).

tually got was $150,000, Mr. Mellen testified. Billard was asked to take the reduction, the witness explained, on the theory that he was "a friend of the New Haven."

It also was brought out that $375,000 of Billard company funds were used to pay personal obligations of Charles S. Mellen, which, he said, had been incurred on behalf of the New Haven and "for which I did not have the proper vouchers. If my directors had asked me to take a pound of flesh out of him he would have gone away bleeding," said Mellen, referring to Billard.

PRICES OF WHEAT ARE GIVEN UPWARD SWING

(Continued From Page One).

could not be confirmed in Chicago. The market tightened again late in the day as the view became prevalent that an enlarged demand on domestic stocks might ultimately be unavoidable.

TRADERS ARE MYSTIFIED.

Regarding the Canadian Government's Seizure of Wheat.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Traders in the Duluth wheat market were mystified after the close of the market today regarding the Canadian government's seizure of wheat in store at Port Arthur and Fort William. The general opinion was that its effect should be bullish. A ruling regarding export contracts and the basis on which settlements should be made was eagerly awaited.

Percy H. Ginder, secretary of a local grain house, expressed the opinion that the order automatically cancelled export contracts. "I cannot see how foreigners can expect us to make deliveries if they seize our grain," he said.

Dealers declared the outlook is for a greatly increased all-rail movement of both American and Canadian grain to the seaboard in view of the approaching close of navigation.

QUESTION IS, WAS MATTER OBSCENE

(Continued From Page One).

that there were "motives behind the prosecution" which were possibly "unknown" to either the grand jury which indicted him or to the present district attorney, who was not in office when the indictment was returned. The court, however, ruled this out on the grounds that only the "guilt or innocence of the defendant" was relevant.

Watson tried to get before the jury his motives in publishing the serial and editorial alleged to contain obscene language. He was overruled in this but was allowed to state from what source he got a Latin quotation complained of. He testified he took it berbatim from "The Priest, the Woman and the Confessional," written, he said, by "Father Charles Chiniquy" and that Chiniquy took it from "Moral Theology," a book, Watson said, written by Peter Dens a number of years ago and which Watson declared was regarded as "standard work of Catholic literature." Watson was the only witness for the defense.

ARE SEARCHING FOR DWIGHT F. MALLORY, WHO DISAPPEARED.

Wealthy Baltimore Man Has Been Missing for Ten Days.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The police were asked today to make a search of hospitals and sanitariums here for Dwight F. Mallory, a wealthy Baltimore manufacturer, who disappeared while duck hunting in the Chesapeake Bay ten days ago.

On November 19, Mr. Mallory went in the bay in a light skiff from a point near Baltimore and the next day his overturned craft was found together with the bodies of two dogs he had taken with him. That night a man who said he was Mallory, called the Mallory home by telephone from Newark, N. J., and said that he had managed to swim ashore after his boat had been capsized and that he was all right. Relatives, according to the story told by the police here declare the voice was that of the missing man but that he appeared bewildered and did not know the name of the city from which he called.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Two hundred pounds of dynamite were exploded today beneath the waters of Chesapeake Bay near the place where Dwight F. Mallory's empty boat was found 11 days ago, but this brought to light no further evidence that might indicate the fate of the missing man. The search still is being conducted in Newark, New York and Philadelphia.

HOLDS LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Declares New York's Anti-Alien Labor Law Valid.

Washington, Nov. 29. — The New York anti-alien labor law of 1909, under which it was made compulsory to employ only citizens in the construction of public works, was today held constitutional by the Supreme Court. The court in its printed opinion upheld the validity of the law on the ground that the state as guardian and trustee of the people's money may prescribe the conditions upon which it will permit public work to be done either by itself or by one of its governmental agencies, such as a city.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT REQUEST SEIZING OF WHEAT.

Has No Information on Action Taken by Canadian Government.

London, Nov. 29.—The official press bureau made the following statement today:

"With reference to the announcement in Ottawa November 28, that the Canadian government had commandeered 16,000,000 bushels of wheat at the request of the British government, the board of agriculture state that the British government have made no such request and that at present they have no information on the subject."

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—It was explained semi-officially here tonight that the British government made no request upon the Canadian government to commandeer the wheat. The request was made that it be secured. The method to be followed in doing so was left to the authorities here.

WANTS PREPAREDNESS FIRST.

Hawaiian Governor Declines Henry Ford's Invitation.

Honolulu, H. I., Nov. 29. — In declining an invitation to become a member of the Ford party soon to leave on a peace mission to Europe, Governor L. V. Pinkham sent the following cablegram to Mr. Ford today:

"It would be quite unlawful for me to absent myself from this mid-Pacific outpost of the United States. We, in Hawaii, are isolated, and we are first for a complete preparedness which would enable us to place our trust in the strength of our own nation, and not force us to rely upon the good will of others."

HUNGRY WOMEN IN RIOT.

Demand Return of Husbands, Before Imperial Castle, in Berlin.

London, Nov. 29. — Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards the following:

"The Telegraaf is informed on good authority that serious rioting took place last Saturday in Berlin, in which several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle and demanded the return of their husbands from the front and improvement in food conditions. The crowd finally was dispersed by the police."

No confirmation of this Amsterdam dispatch has been received here.

GUARANTY FUND RAISED.

In Chicago for Republican and Democratic Conventions.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — Chicago's $200,000 guaranty fund for the Republican and the Democratic National conventions, has been completed, it was stated today. The fund was raised on a non-partisan basis, under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Feared That the Twenty Members of the Crew Perished.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—The French steamship Omara has been sunk in the mediterranean by a submarine. No news has been received of the 20 members of the crew, and it is feared they have perished.

New York, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the National League will be held here Tuesday, Decembr 14, it was announced by Prsident John K. Tener tonight. Th eboard of directors will meet the same day.

REPLY TO CRITICS AS TO PHILIPPINES

(Continued From Page One.)

partment of Education, with an introduction by ex-President William Howard Taft, former Governor General of the Philippines.' In the introduction ex-President Taft says:

Reports Come from Islands.

"'I have read with much interest Mr. O. Garfield Jones' article on present conditions in the Philippines published recently in the Oakland Tribune. It is not news to me. What he says of the demoralization in the present government, due to the blind and foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison, is confirmed by every report that I receive from the islands.'

"Undoubtedly any slander or lying statement can be confirmed by reports received from the Islands. Mr. Taft has pointed out with entire clearness where such reports come from. He said, when suffering from similar misrepresentation, speaking with respect to the American press and the three newspapers in the islands who were supposed to speak the American public opinion in the Islands, that they were engaged in holding the Filipino up to contempt, exposing all his supposed vices, and giving him no credit whatever for any virtues, and it may be that this represents the feeling of the majority of the resident Americans in Manila. But can we not, in the end, be just, and give to the whole Filipino people their due? Should we wish the Filipino people to judge of Americans by the drunken, truculent American loafers who infest the small towns of these Islands, living on the fruits of the labor of Filipino women, and give us more trouble than any other element in the Islands?"

Article a Fabrication.

"Mr. Taft says that what Mr. Jones states in his article was not news to him—Mr. Taft. It was unquestionably news to Mr. Jones, because he made it up himself.

"In a letter written to General McIntyre, the chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, dated October 26, 1915, Mr. Jones says:

"'When I reached Berkeley August 12th Mr. Loomis, of the Oakland Tribune, asked me for an anti-administration article. I told him that I had as much if not more to say for the administration than I had against it. But I gave him what he asked for by making the article a discussion of the treatment of Americans in the P. Is.

"'He published this in two Sunday issues, and is now republishing it in pamphlet form with an introduction by ex-President Taft.

"'Now, I have written up a much better article on "The Filipinos and the Democratic Regime," which is highly favorable, in my estimation, to the Harrison administration, but have not been able to sell it as yet. Will you please give me a list of the three or four big newspapers that are most pro-Wilson and are likely to want pro-administration articles on the P. Is.?'

"A sickening sense of shame must overcome Mr. Taft when he realizes where his blind partisanship in this matter has led him. To be found in such company under such circumstances is, however, the inevitable result of such a campaign. There is no mitigating circumstance, because, with respect to every one of the charges, accusations and statements in the article, full records were at the disposal of Mr. Taft if he had cared to learn the truth.

"I suppose it is too much to hope for, even in a matter of this kind, affecting, as it does, the good name and honor of our country, that partisan zeal shall restrain itself within the bounds of truth, decency and fair dealing. It would be something of which we could all be proud if it were so."

TAFT DEFENDS HIMSELF

Garrison's Arraignment "Unjust, Vehement and Unmensured."

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—Former President William Howard Taft, in a statement made public here tonight, characterizes Secretary Garrison's arraignment of him for his attitude on Philippine affairs as "unjust, vehement and unmeasured." Mr. Taft says that there has not been the slightest tinge of partisan feeling in his interest in the Philippine problem. "It seems to me," he says, "that I have not been unmindful of the necessity for standing by this Democratic administration in national crises, without regard to party considerations. Mr. Garrison's language is unjust, vehement, and unmeasured. I think when he recurs to it in the future he will regret it."

The statement in part follows:

"Mr. Holman and Mr. Loomis, of the Oakland Tribune, asked me, when in San Francisco in Septembet, to comment on Mr. Jones' article. I did not see Mr. Jones or hold any communication with him before his article was published. It was sent in manuscript to me at San Francisco, where I first saw and read it. What he says as to the demoralization of the present government due to the elimination of Americans in the civil service and the influence of Filipino politicians in controlling Mr. Harrison's action, had come to me from many other sources I knew to be reliable, and I therefore wrote a short article saying so. The letter of Mr. Jones which Mr. Garrison publishes, greatly injures Jones' credibility as a witness and I greatly regret that he should put himself in such an equivocal and indefensible position.

Was Then Model Government.

"The justice of the general description of the bad effects of the present policy in the islands, to which I referred in my comment, does not, however, depend upon the credibility of one witness. The success which attended our policy in the Philippines was largely due to the admirable quality of the civil servants who were the guiding force in the bureaus and departments. It was a model colonial service, made up of men who knew the language of the people, the history of the government and its aims.

"In October, 1913, the new policy was introduced. It involved the separation of Governor General Forbes and all the commissioners and the substitution of men with no Philippine experience whatever. Mr. Harrison went to Manila with the Filipino delegate, Mr. Quezon. He gave it out that he did not care for American advice and only wished to confer with Filipinos. His partisan attitude was shown by his declaration in the press in Honolulu, that he took a sardonic pleasure in turning out Republicans.

"The official record shows that between October, 1913, when Governor General Harrison landed, and January 1, 1914, one hundred and ninety-three Americans were separated from office and that by July 14, 1914, the number separated had increased to 476 and that all of these were officially reported to have rendered satisfactory service. The policy of eliminating these strong and effective Americans created demoralization which showed itself almost at once. I have not space to elaborate the instances.

Change to "Inefficiency."

"By transferring the office of public lands from Sleeper, an expert who was rapidly making certain the creation of a sinking fund to meet the seven millions Friars lands bonds, to a Filipino insurrecto general named Tinil, who had no experience of any kind and who in six months had to be relieved after a trial for malpractice and acquittal, this important achievement is made very doubtful. The arrearages in collections from leases of Friars lands are said to have exceeded 500,000 pesos, due to inefficiency.

"Similar cases of inefficiency occurred in the bureaus engaged in attempting to suppress the dangerous rhinderpest, in conducting the hospital, in collecting internal revenue. It usually takes some time to show inefficiency due to changes because of original momentum, but these were almost immediate. A reorganization of the judiciary entirely unnecessary and most wasteful was effected to give more places for Filipinos. My authority for these results is in statements of Dean Worcester, Vice Governor Gilbert and Dan E. Williams, all of whom are in the islands and know them well. In addition, many others have confirmed these views, some of whom, because of their business or calling in the islands, it would not be fair to name.

"I am utterly opposed to the Jones bill and have always been opposed to it. Its promise of independence is certain to mislead the Filipinos into thinking it is near at hand. Its elective senate will diminish the power of the American executive most injuriously. Its requirement that appointments be confirmed by the Senate will make the governor general completely subservient to the Filipino politicians and will eliminate all American guidance in the bureaus and departments.

Sees Disaster in Policy.

"I was personally engaged in Philippine work for four years and supervised it for eight years more and I can, of course, not rid myself of personal relation to it. I am profoundly anxious to avoid the disaster toward which I believe the present policy is tending. But Mr. Garrison charges that I am partisan in the sense that this is part of the Republican campaign. This is a great injustice to me. I hope for a Republican administration to reverse the present policy but I never would seek a political issue in the Philippines if it could be avoided. I had no party when I was in the Philippines at that work. We appointed as many Democrats as Republicans. We were working for the Filipinos and the credit of our country, and my deep interest in the Philippine problem has never had the slightest tinge of party feeling. I don't think I am much of a partisan generally. I think I have given fairly substantial evidence by my appointments and my treatment of party opponents when in office, that my partisanship is not blind. It seems to me that I have not been unmindful of the necessity for standing by this Democratic administration in national crises without regard to party considerations. Mr. Garrison's language is unjust, vehement, and unmeasured. I think when he recurs to it in the future he will regret it."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

No Alum—No Phosphate

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

PARTY WHO GOT SUIT CASE AT Union Station Friday morning, Nov. 19th, will please return to express office in Fayetteville, in exchange for the other. no30-1t*

FOR SALE — THE THREE HOUSES on property southwest corner Fifteenth and Market streets. If interested, 'phone or write J. K. Wylie, chairman. no30-3t

BRAIDS, SWITCHES, ETC., MADE from combings. Switches cleaned and waved. Mrs. Wortham, 811 Chestnut street. no20-1t*

GROCERY BUSINESS — NICE COUNTERS, shelves, paper fixtures, cash register; Stimson scales, show cases, refrigerators; bicycle for sale at a bargain. Cash Grocery Co., 9th and Dock streets. 'Phone 1538-W. no30-1t

DELICIOUS WHIPPED CREAM DAILY 25c. quart; fresh ground cocoanut daily, 15c. quart. Marshmallow whirp for making all kinds of dessert, 10 and 15c. box. Pure, sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Company. no30-1t*

LOOK!—10 POUNDS BEST LARD, $1.35. 10 pounds granulated sugar, 65 cents; 3 Wagner's pork and beans, 25 cents; Caraja coffee, 1 pound, 28 cents; best rice, per quart, 11 cents, and a cut in fresh meats. These are cash prices. 'Phone 2081. J. C. Moore. no30-1t*

WANTED — TO BUY, ONE TO THREE million feet of standing pine timber. Address J. C. Newsom & Co., Sloop Point, N. C. no30-2t*

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room for rent in private family. All modern conveniences; use of 'phone; terms very reasonable. Address "J," care Star, or call 1127-W. no30-1t*

OYSTERS; OYSTERS! OYSTERS! — Nice, large oysters today, 30 cents quart bucket. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nice beef, veal, pork and lamb. Batson's Meat Market; 'Phone No. 72. 115 Market street. no30-1t

ICE CREAM, SWEET MILK, SWEET cream, buttermilk. All delivered on short notice (we have the best). 'Phone 120. Frost Ice Cream Co., No. 13 Princess st. no30-1t

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.36	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. 484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:

W. B. COOPER . . Chairman of Board
THOS. E. COOPER . . . . . President C. E. BETHEA . . . . . Cashier
GEO. O. GAYLORD . . . Vice-President E. FRED BANCK. . . Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President. M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street, convenient location. $10.00 per month. C. D. Gilbert. Phone 772. no 21-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf

ELECTRIC SHOE HOSPITAL—NOW open, at 416 North Front street. Will put on half soles, sewed, and rubber heels, this week, for $1.00. 'Phone 611. S. Rubin, Prop. no25-7t*

SOHMER PIANOS HAVE BEEN SOLD in Wilmington for over thirty years, and are noted for their tone quality and durability. The workmanship and materials used in the scientific construction of the inner piano is unsurpassed. This is the part you do not see, but which is by all means the most important part of a piano. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street. 'Phone 313. no28-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagement solicited. Address H. W. Hollowbush. no 28-1mo

SOHMER GRAND PIANOS ARE MADE in four styles: Cupid Chippendale, Cupid Louis XV, Chippendale, and Concert Grand. They possess a singularly beautiful tone quality and a remarkable evenness throughout their whole compass. They are second to none. We compete with any piano either in quality or prices. Get our prices. Over forty thousand persons have purchased Sohmer Pianos. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. no28-tf

NOTICE TO PUBLIC — FURNACE and stove repairs done reasonable; heaters relined, good as new. Have your roof repaired now. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. Also roof painting done. no28-tf

PULLMAN AUTOMOBILE—BEFORE you buy a car, we'll be glad to go over the specifications of this "palace on wheels" with you. The refined lines, material quality, and skilled workmanship of this machine appeals to the most captious. Gilbert & Memory. Phone 879. no 28-7t

MRS. ELIZABETH McINTOSH, FOR- merly at the Colonial Inn, invites her friends to the Imperial Hotel, which has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Special low rates by the day, week or month. no 28-6t

FOR CASH—SIXTY CITY LOTS, ONE hundred and fifty dollars each. One hundred dollars cash, balance ten dollars per month. Titles and deeds guaranteed. Address "Z" care Star. no 28-7t*

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE ROOM, southern exposure, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, near business section and Coast Line offices. 'Phone 1805-W, or call No. 302 North 2nd street. no29-3t

A BARGAIN — FOR SALE, HORSE, buggy and harness. Apply at 810 Market street, or 'phone 364. no30-1t*

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED — Better get one of those gas heaters at once. All sizes, all prices. Tidewater Power Co. no30-1t

A GAS HEATER WILL WARM YOUR bath room, bed room or hall, quickly and conveniently. A 'phone message will bring our representative to see you. Tide Water Power Co. no30-1t

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD LY- ceum Course — Sale of reserved seats for The Metropolitan Grand Quartette Thursday night, December 2nd, will begin at Munson's, at 8 A. M., Thursday, Dec. 2nd, until 6 P. M. no30-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED connecting rooms, on first floor. Price $6.00 per month. Apply 908 Chestnut street. no30-1t*

COLORED MAN WANTS A POSITION as band sawyer; 12 years' experience and can furnish good reference by good company. "Colored Man," Parkersburg, N. C. no30-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL EX- tra size grape fruit, 3 for 25 cents. Fancy Florida oranges, 30 cents dozen. Celery, cranberries, big Boston lettuce, lamb chops, Berkshire sausage, dressed chickens, turkeys. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. no30-1t

Compressing and Storage

We are prepared to store and compress Cotton for the public at reasonable rates.

Advances made, if desired.

Hilton Compress & Warehouse Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Magazine Subscription

Send us your Magazine Subscriptions for 1916. Nothing finer for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a year's subscription to a GOOD MAGAZINE.

Let us send you our Magazine Guide for 1916. It shows you how to make up the Exact List of Magazines You Want.

We will fill your order for any combination, group or club of periodicals at the price of any publisher or agency.

"BUY IN WILMINGTON."

C. W. Yates Co.

Market Street

FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT. Next to Bijou. Very desirable location. Two floors. Steam heat furnished. Will not be vacant long. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple building. no11-tf

BEGINNING TODAY, AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney busses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto Transit Co. no15-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

RELIABLE CARPENTER CAN RENT modern five-room cottage, at 1403 Castle street; large galvanized shed in rear; ideal place for workshop. See J. Irving Bear; insurance. no24-7t

JUST RECEIVED 1,000 LBS. OF those native paper shell pecans from Stone Bros., Farm, Brunswick county. Order quick. Tidewater Grocery Co., Phone 468. no 27-3t

BEGINNING TODAY AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney buses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto. Transit Co. no15-tf

BEGINNING TODAY AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney buses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto. Transit Co. no15-tf

DO YOU WANT SOME MORE OF those hot Frankfurters that they s o l d at the Corn Show? They came from us; we always have them on hand, and a full line of many other good eatables, to be had only at May Bros.' 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. no23-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE- livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OR BOY, with some experience, to work in grocery store; country boy preferred. No dude wanted. Address "Business" care Star. no25-6t*